

**The 25th bear
Honor Your Father and Mother**

ICE BREAKER

- Do you have any plans for Spring Break? If so, what are they? If not, what is your ideal weeklong trip?

2 Kings 2:24

Honor is indicative of our true spiritual condition.

- **Matt. 13:57-58**

Honor says a lot about our faith.

- **Isaiah 29:13**

Honor is an attitude of the heart.

Honor- to praise highly, to show respect

Ex. 20: 12

We honor ours parents...:

- As children by: obeying them (**Col. 3:20**)
 - What do you think it means to honor your parents? What is the difference between honoring and obeying?
- As teenagers and young adults by: respecting them (**Ps. 127:3-4**)
- As adults by: appreciating them (**1 Thess. 5:11**)

Honor has no disqualification clause.

- There is no such thing as a perfect parent. (**Ps. 27:10**) (ESV)
- It takes courage to make peace with parents. (**Gen. 39:2, 50:20**)
- As they grow older, help take care of them. (**John 19: 26-27**)
- When it comes to honor we will reap what we have sown.
(**Gal.6:7**)

Honor and the blessings of God flow together.

Ex.20:12b (NIV)

- What benefit is associated with honoring your parents? Why?

APPLICATION

- Do I need to surrender my life to Jesus Christ and have my sins forgiven?
- What is one takeaway from today's message (or this series)?
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