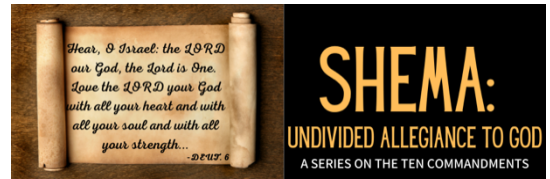


# The Command that Gives!

May 15, 2022 – Deut. 5:16

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## How should I understand the commandment and the effects mentioned?

1. This commandment is a statement about the value God places on the **family**.
2. The family does not exist to make society better, but to **glorify** God.
3. In this context, to honor your parents is to give proper weight to their **authority**.
4. The effects of the command are statements about experiencing God's **blessing**.

## Applying this commandment

1. Children, recognize the **authority** of your parents given to them by God, therefore, **submit** to them while respecting their God-designed role.
2. Parents, recognize that God has **entrusted** you with your children for His purposes, therefore, **lead** your children towards God's kingdom.

## Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways have you seen the enemy at work attacking families?
2. What effects on society have you observed as a result of the breakdown of the family?
3. What are some of the most challenging aspects about family that you have experienced? How can your response to those challenges lead toward God's glory?
4. Why is learning submission and respect in a healthy family crucial to living in a peaceful society?
5. What makes honoring your parents challenging? How can you overcome those challenges?
6. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>May 2022</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting May 2</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting May 9</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting May 16</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting May 23</i>	<b>Week 5</b> <i>Starting May 30</i>
Day 1: Num. 32-33	Day 1: Deut. 4	Day 1: Deut. 12-13	Day 1: Deut. 22-23	Day 1: Deut. 30-31
Day 2: Num. 34	Day 2: Deut. 5-6	Day 2: Deut. 14-15	Day 2: Deut. 24-25	Day 2: Deut. 32
Day 3: Num. 35-36	Day 3: Deut. 7-8	Day 3: Deut. 16-17	Day 3: Deut. 26-27	Day 3: Deut. 33-34; Josh 1
Day 4: Deut. 1-2	Day 4: Deut. 9-10	Day 4: Deut. 18-19	Day 4: Deut. 28	Day 4: Joshua 2-3
Day 5: Deut. 3	Day 5: Deut. 11	Day 5: Deut. 20-21	Day 5: Deut. 29	Day 5: Joshua 4-5

**"And you shall not steal. And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."**  
-Deuteronomy 5:19-21

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**