

*The Ten Commandments Series*  
“Taking the Fifth: Stations & Institutions”

*Exodus 20:12*

*Commandment #5, Part II*

**REFLECTION**

*The law imposes what it did not give. Grace gives what it imposes.*

*- Pascal, Pensees, 7.522*

God blesses our honoring of the authorities within \_\_\_\_\_

But, what if...?

God blesses our honoring of the authorities within the \_\_\_\_\_

But, what if...?

God even blesses our honoring of the authorities within \_\_\_\_\_

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**GIG Questions:**

- 1. Is it “easier” to honor those closer to you or those further removed from you? Or, are both equally challenging? © Discuss why.*
- 2. Since the ‘60s, we’ve been convinced that we should “question authority.” What’s been the impact of this cultural mantra?*
- 3. Given this cultural tenor, how can we practically – and effectively – speak to this generation about this truth from God? Pray God would give you a heart for this!*

# Scripture Sheet

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**Exodus 20:12** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

**Hebrews 13:17** Obey your leaders and submit *to them*, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** Love is patient, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup> does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*, <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**Ephesians 6:5-9** Slaves, be obedient to those who are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in the sincerity of your heart, as to Christ; <sup>6</sup> not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. <sup>7</sup> With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, <sup>8</sup> knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether slave or free. <sup>9</sup> And masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.

**Acts 4:18-20** And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; <sup>20</sup> for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."

**1 Peter 2:21-25** For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, <sup>22</sup> WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; <sup>23</sup> and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; <sup>24</sup> and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.