

LG | Group

[Exodus 20:12]

WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go the Lord in prayer.

- How was your Sabbath this past weekend?
- What has your relationship been with the commandment "honor you father and mother"? When did you first hear about this commandment?

ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. Read Exodus 20:12. What does it mean to show someone honor? What are some other biblical examples where we are to show honor?
2. Who do you think this commandment was originally intended for; adults or children? What promise is attached to this commandment?
3. What other evidence is provided in scripture that children are to obey this commandment?
4. What does this commandment look like for us as adults in our modern context?
5. What was the significance of this commandment? If neglected, how was it punished in the Old Testament?
6. What is the context for the "land" that the Lord speaks of in this commandment?
7. How do we love parents that we feel are not worthy of honor?

PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.