**The Fourth Commandment**

“Honor your father and your mother.”

Honor vs. Dishonor

Dishonoring, cursing – **Exodus 21:17, 1 Timothy 1:8-9**

Disrespecting – **1 Sam. 2:12, 22-25**

Slandering – **2 Samuel 15:1-6**

Disobedient – **Proverbs 23:22**

Obedience – **Ephesians 6:1-3**

Respect – **1 Kings 2:19**

Providing for their needs – **1 Timothy 5:3-4, 8, John 19:26**

“Other authorities”

What authorities does God establish?

God

Family – **Proverbs 1:8-9**

Spiritual – **Exodus 3:9-12, Luke 2:46-51 (+family)**

Civil authority – **Romans 13:1-6, John 19:9-11**

Parents, Pastors, Rulers have their responsibilities

Parents: **Ephesians 6:4**

Pastors: **1 Peter 5:2-3**

Civil authorities: **Psalm 82:1-4**

These authorities are God’s representatives, so we are to think of them in this way:

Our parents: **Colossians 3:20**

Pastors: **Luke 10:16**

Civil authorities: **Romans 13:7**

What about teachers?

Teachers stand in the place of parents

What to do when the authorities fail?

**1 Peter 2:13-16**

**1 Peter 3:17**

**Acts 5:27-29**