**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**