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FUNDOCY Homework: Commandments 4 & 5

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Homework Due: April 1, 2018

The first three commandments talk to us about God's relationship with us. The rest of the commandments will be about our relationships with each other. We are commanded to honor our parents. This is not a suggestion, but a command of God. Only this commandment comes with a promise specifically attached.

The most important thing to remember about the 5th commandment is this truth: We are commanded not to harm others in any way, but instead, we are to help them in all their physical needs.

Part I: The Lesson

1. Read and highlight Exodus 20:12

Write the fourth commandment here:

2. In Luther's Small Catechism, he explains the commandments. Find a copy of Luther's Small Catechism, you may have one in your Fundocy Binder, at church you can find it in the hymnal on page 1160. Look up commandments 4 and 5. Fill in the following blanks:

The fourth commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

The fifth commandment: _____

What is this? or What does this mean? _____

3. Honoring our parents and others in authority truly means:

- a) Irritating them every change you get
- b) Treating them with love and respect
- c) Treating them with love, respect, obedience and service
- d) Taking them out for a fish taco now and then

4. Look up and define the following words:

a) Authority: _____

b) Honor: _____

c) Respect: _____

d) Capital Punishment: _____

e) Murder: _____

f) Neighbor: _____

5. Read and highlight Exodus 20:13. Write the fifth commandment here:

6. When children break the "honor" commandment:

- a) Family life is filled with peace and harmony
- b) Children and their parents are generally happier
- c) Relationships break apart, families experience more pain, and society suffers
- d) There is no effect

7. Common ways teens dishonor their parents today include:
 - a) Lying to them
 - b) Ignoring their advice
 - c) Treating them rudely in front of others
 - d) All of the above, and it's not a good way to treat someone who gave you life and would take a bullet for you without thinking twice.

8. We are to honor our parents because
 - a) God gave them to us as a gift
 - b) God gave them to us as a gift and God commands us to honor them
 - c) God gave them to us as a gift and God commands us to honor them, and promises a longer, better life if we all do
 - d) All of the above

9. Which of the following is a type of murder?
 - a) Physically harming someone
 - b) Emotionally harming someone
 - c) Spiritually harming someone
 - d) All of the above

10. How might someone be "murdered" spiritually?
 - a) By neglecting prayer
 - b) By ignoring God's Word
 - c) By staying away from worship and fellowship with the Body of Christ
 - d) All of the above and then some

11. How might someone be "murdered" emotionally?
 - a) By being neglected, criticized, and ignored

- b) By being gossiped about
- c) By being dipped in honey and tied to a stake outside a colony of fire ants while being forced to listen to 37 old sermons from Pastor Bill and Pastor Jen
- d) A and B and maybe C

Part II: Reflection Questions (there are no wrong answers here!)

1. List 5 ways common ways that people dishonor their parents.

Imagine yourself as a parent of a teenager, which of these “dis-honoring” ways would bother you most? Why?

2. List five common ways that people honor their parents.

Imagine yourself as a parent of a teenager, which of these “honoring” ways would mean the most to you? Why?

3. How can words, looks and inaction kill?

4. A new kid in school is being pushed around by the school bully. What do you say and do?

5. Write down three things you appreciate about your parents. After you do that, take time to write them a thank you note to say thanks for being my parents and all that you do for me.

Now stop...fill in the blanks to this prayer....and then pray.

Dear God,

Good and gracious God, thanks for the gift of this day. Thank you for loving me and caring for me. You are an ever loving and forgiving parent. Help me to honor and respect you, in the same way I look up to my parents.

Be with me as I see situations that "murder" others....either spiritually, emotionally or do others physical harm. Help me to be a voice that promotes safety and wellness for everyone.

I give you thanks for _____ and _____. Here are some things that worry me _____ and _____ I know you are always with me...in the easy times and the hard times, continue to help me tell others about your love and care for each and every one of us.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.