

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen*

“The Fifth Commandment – Honor to Whom Honor is Due”  
Exodus 20:12

#### I. The Fifth Commandment

A. The order of the Decalogue is significant.

1. 1-4 → God
2. 5-10 → Man

B. Today’s focus:

1. Exodus 20:12
2. Contains a blessing
3. Deals with the basic social unit: The Family

C. Key thought.

1. Note the meaning of the Hebrew term translated as “Honor”.
2. John Calvin.

#### II. Parental Authority

A. Story for illustration.

B. Rebellion is a serious problem.

1. God detests rebellion.
  - a. I Samuel 15:22-23
2. Mark 7:21-23
  - a. The condition of the heart is important.

C. Paul on the subject:

1. Ephesians 6:1
2. Philippians 2:14

D. Old Testament: The death penalty is in view here.

1. Deuteronomy 21:18-21
2. Thomas Watson

#### III. We are always under authority.

A. The division:

B. Designation of Scripture:

1. Husband: Ephesians 5:22-24
2. General Instructions: Titus 3:1
3. Government: I Peter 2:13-14
4. Church: Hebrews 13:17; I Thessalonians 5:12-13

#### IV. Honor to whom honor is due.

A. Honoring people I do not respect.

1. First determination: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Second determination: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ephesians 5:25

B. Paul sums up the issue.

1. Romans 13:1-5

#### V. Closing Illustration:

A. Making a wrong right, because of honor.

1. Louis Smedes, “Mere Morality”.