

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[10.11.20]

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17
Message: God Loves the Family
Songs: *Lion of Judah*
By Faith
Christ Exalted Is Our Song
The Family Prayer Song
A Christian Home [#535]
The Doxology

Participating in Worship

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Pastor Bob Johnson

The Big 10



10.18 God Loves Life
10.25 God Loves Marriage
11.01 Don't Steal
11.08 Don't Lie
11.15 Don't Covet

THE BIG 10

GOD LOVES THE FAMILY

EXODUS 20:1-17 10.11.20 PASTOR BOB JOHNSON

WHY ARE WE TO HONOR OUR PARENTS?

- It leads to living in the land the Lord has given you. **[Exodus 20:12]**
Translation: Abundant Life.
- So that it may be well with you. **[Deuteronomy 5:16]**
Translation: Leads to emotional stability.
- It pleases God. **[Colossians 3:20]**
Translation: It makes God happy.
- It is the right thing to do. **[Ephesians 6:1]**
Translation: It fits into God's design for relationships.

CHANGES IN THE FAMILY

From hierarchy to individuality
From stability to mobility
From extended to nuclear
From traditional to novel

**For this reason I kneel before the Father
from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.
—Ephesians 3:14**

[Heidelberg Catechism]

What is God's will for you in the fifth commandment?

That I honor, love, and be loyal to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; that I submit myself with proper obedience to all their good teaching and discipline;¹ and also that I be patient with their failings²—for through them God chooses to rule us.³

¹ Ex. 21:17; Prov. 1:8; 4:1; Rom. 13:1-2; Eph. 5:21-22; 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-4:1

² Prov. 20:20; 23:22; 1 Pet. 2:18

³ Matt. 22:21; Rom. 13:1-8; Eph. 6:1-9; Col. 3:18-21