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Message Title: Honor Starts At Home

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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Key Points	
1.	Let's start with a little bit of fun. What are some things your parents said to you growing up? What I like to call the parenting proverbs. If you are a parent now do you find yourself saying those same things?
2.	On a scale of 1-10 what is your relationship like with your father? Mother? Children?
3.	Based on your answer to number 2 what are the areas in your life that positively or negatively affected today because of that relationship?
4.	<p>Bryan explored Ephesians 6:1-3 this week. That passage is followed in verse 6:4, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you have children or plan to have children, have you ever said " When I have children I will never _____ like my parents did. Fill in the blank• What does this passage say to you?• Does exasperation mean different things as we get older?• Deuteronomy 6:1-9 instructs us training our children. How does this passage help us bring our children up?

5.	In the message we learned that honor is not a feeling it is a duty. Write down your thoughts and reflections on that statement.
6.	Regardless of your relationship with your parents or children, every relationship takes hard work and investment. Take some time to pray, reflect, and listen to God about how you can continue to work on those relationships. Write down some words or actions you can do to honor your father and mother.

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