

THE STORY OF REDEMPTION: EXODUS 20:12

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, as well as any of the sermons over the Life Group Christmas break, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. This commandment has an "if-then" quality. *If* you honor your father and mother, *then* your days will be prolonged. Why might this specific commandment be written in such a format, as opposed to any of the other commandments?
3. What is it about man that makes this commandment necessary?
4. Write your own definition of "honoring" to help add specificity to this commandment.
5. Is the command to honor your father and mother conditional based upon the actions or character of the parent in any way? Why or why not?
6. Spend some extra time in fellowship and prayer this week to begin the Life Group semester. Make sure to discuss details such as meeting place, time, snacks, childcare, etc.