



# SERMON PREP GUIDE

## JUNE 24, 2018

### READING GOD'S WORD

Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20; 2 Timothy 3:1-4

### DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do you think children obeying their parents is the “right thing” to do (Ephesians 6:1)? Why do you think this “pleases” the Lord (Colossians 3:20)?
2. In 2 Timothy 3:2, Paul includes disobedience to one's parents in the list of godlessness that will be seen in the last days. Why would this behavior make the list? If you were making a list of worst possible behaviors, would you include disobedience?
3. What does it mean to honor one's parents? What does the Bible promise will happen if we do (Ephesians 6:2-3)?

### APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Why do you think it is important for a child to learn how to obey his/her parents before they grow up and leave the home?
2. What exceptions can you think of where it would be right for a child not to obey one's parents?
3. What does it look like to honor our parents? How is this honor practiced?
4. How does our honoring of parents change the older we get?
5. Why is obedience and honor important in creating healthy families that create other healthy families?