

Bible/College Class Notes - Lesson 173 10 Commandments

God is the God of order so we must be obedient.

This week we consider the 5th of God's 10 Commandments

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. *Exodus 20v12.*

Bible Readings for this week

(Choose a regular time each day to read the bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Deuteronomy 29v1-15 (Keep the words of the covenant)	
Monday	Deuteronomy 30 (The Lord promises forgiveness)	
Tuesday	1 Peter 2 (Honour all in authority)	
Wednesday	Colossians 3 (Obedience is well pleasing to God)	
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 12 (Fear God, keep His commandments)	
Friday	Ephesians 6v1-18 (Obey, put on God's armour)	
Saturday	Psalm 40 (Blessed are we, if we trust in God)	

Important thought for all of us: 'Honour' – Show obedient respect and give great esteem to God's Law - to those whom God has placed in authority over us, (parents, teachers, police, government, etc.), and to the Law of our Land (where it agrees with God's Law). From the day we were born we have found peace of mind when we knew and respected the loving boundaries set around us by our parents. Obeying God, by having faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord, brings peace and joy to our soul and eternal life.

It is a grave sin to rebel and reject the rule which God has kindly set over us.

Hymn 189 - Make this your prayer of praise to the One, Eternal, and Unchanging God.

1. Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done
In Whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns
With Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet.

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.

The 10 Commandments – *God's Moral Law, His Rules for all time.*

God's 5th Commandment – Obey all who rule over us.

- Relevant to all of us - regardless of age, gender or our status.
 - In order to be at peace with God, useful to Him, and a blessing to others, we need to be teachable, humble, ready to listen, believe and to obey. Christ is our example in this. *Seek, and find Him as your Saviour and Lord.* Then, with His help and guidance, seek to live a sanctified life, as He did.
 - We form good or bad habits from those who have authority over us. Seek to cultivate good habits and learn from the mistakes of others.
 - God wants to lead and guide us - as we grow up, and later, as adults. Learn right from wrong and live to be a good example to others.

- **God promises a reward to all who keep this commandment.**

- Individuals, Our Family, Church, School, Work, and Society will see the fruit of the Spirit in us - love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance (self-control). *Galatians 5v22.*
- These characteristics will flourish - for our benefit, and for all those around us.

Who must we respect and obey? The 5th Commandment includes: -

1. Father and Mother, Guardians.

- '*Children, obey your parents, in the Lord.*' *Ephesians 6v1.*
- Show honour (obedient respect), love, and gratitude to parents.
- Parents are responsible to bring up their children God's way. *Ephesians 6v4.*

2. Godly and Faithful Teachers.

- Act upon that which Bible believing Pastors and Teachers teach us. *Hebrews 13v7*
- Let the Bible be your sole rule and guide, reading it daily, with prayer.

3. Lawful Authorities.

- Keep the common law of our country where it agrees with God's law.
- "*Be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates.*" *Titus 3v1.*

4. Ultimately, we must obey The LORD God, our Creator.

- Jesus Christ said, '*If ye love Me, keep My commandments.*' *John 14v14.*
- **Never say**, 'I will not obey, I will do whatever I like'.

Wise Solomon wrote, under the inspiration of God, "*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*" *Ecclesiastes 12v12,13.*