

4TH COMMANDMENT

love at home & honoring authority

HONOR IS AN ACTION -- FAMILY DISCUSSION ON THE PARENTS' ROLE

Read question 54 on page 81 in Luther's Small Catechism together and answer the following questions:

What does it mean that a father and mother are God's representatives?

How do your parents/guardians strive to show God's love at home?

HONOR IS AN ACTION -- FAMILY DISCUSSION ON THE KIDS' ROLE

Read question 55 on page 81-83 in Luther's Small Catechism together and answer the following questions:

Out of all the Bible verses referenced in question 55, which one do you feel best sums up a child's duty to their parents?

How do you show Biblical love to your parents at home?

HONOR IS AN ACTION -- FAMILY DISCUSSION ON AUTHORITY

Read question 57 on page 83-84 in Luther's Small Catechism together and answer the following questions:

Should we always obey authority?

What are Biblical ways to express our opinion when we disagree with authority?

What are unBiblical ways to express our opinion when we disagree with authority?

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Family Recommitment

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY COMMUNICATION

So often we just take the dynamics and communication in our family for granted. This is how we work together, this is how we do things, this is how we express anger, this is how we express joy. But it's important that from time to time we sit down together and think about how God calls us to live as a family.

Take some time this week to discuss how your family communicates and answer the questions below.

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' ROLE

List three specific ways your parents/guardians will recommit to showing God's love to you.

KIDS' ROLE

List three specific ways you will recommit to showing God's love to your parents.