

# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



## TALKING ABOUT God's Ten Commandments\*

### THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

**Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.**

Exodus 20:12 ESV

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise our parents and those in authority nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love and think highly of them.

### 62 Should you obey your parents or others in what is sinful?

No, in such cases I should obey God rather than people.

*Acts 5:29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men..."*

*Matthew 10:37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*

### 63 What should be your attitude toward your parents if they are divorced or separated?

I should still love them, try to understand them, and ask God to help me honor them.

### 64 When do you sin against the fourth commandment?

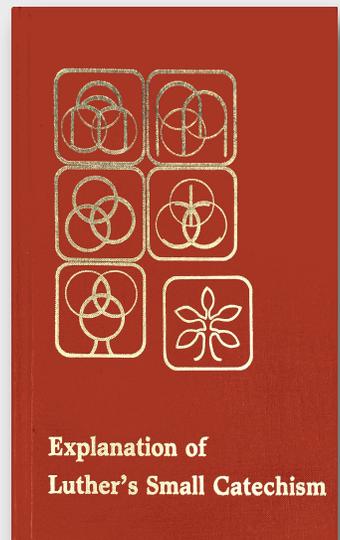
I sin against the fourth commandment when I do not show my parents or those in authority over me proper respect and when I hurt them by disobedience, ingratitude, or by committing other sins.

*Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

## A Verse to Remember

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\* in the **Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism.**

If you don't have a copy talk to Pastor Roger.

