



# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Treasuring Other's Relationships | Exodus 20:12-14

1. Just as we all have two hands and two feet and five fingers on each hand and five toes on each foot (normally), so God has given us Ten Commands on two tablets. Besides being a mnemonic device, what other value can you see in this group of two “fives”?
2. The first tablet deals with our behavior towards God and the second tablets deals with our behavior towards others. If we take this division too literally, then the fifth commandment “Honor your Father and Mother” will be on the first tablet – our behavior towards God tablet. In what ways is the fifth commandment about God (if at all) and in what ways is it not?
3. Some scholars call the fifth commandment a hinge or “Janus” commandment, that is, it looks in two directions simultaneously. How does it do that?
4. How have your parents taught (or not) you to love God and others?
5. In what ways have honoring your parents blessed your life?
6. Give an example of how you have “honored” your parents this year? Be specific.

NEXT WEEK:

Treasuring  
Other's  
Belongings  
*Exodus 20:15-17*

