



"The meat of the Word isn't knowledge. It isn't information. It's application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing." -Pastor Dan

## Leaning In and Living It Out

### **Read Ephesians 6:2-3**

*The Greek word for honor means "to revere, prize, and value."*  
What does honor mean to you? Discuss.

*Honoring our mothers is being respectful in word and action and having an inward attitude of esteem for their position and person.*  
Why is respect so essential to honoring our mothers? Discuss.

*Perhaps the most important way we can honor our mothers is to forgive them.* When our parents hurt us, how do we forgive them? Discuss.

*To honor our mothers, we should encourage her, listen to her stories, seek her wisdom, spend time with her and find a way to serve her.*  
How do we slow down enough to pour into our mothers? Discuss.

*Pastor Dan says, "God calls us to show respect to Him by showing respect for our parents".* In what ways is God calling you to show honor to your mom? Discuss.

## Dig Deeper (Optional)

Christians have normally divided the Ten Commandments into the first four (directed towards God) and the last six (directed towards their fellow man).

However, the Jews divided the commandments in two sets of five, viewing the law to honor your father and mother more as a duty towards God than a duty towards man. Discuss.