

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## Grow UP in Honour

Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:2-3, Leviticus 19:32, 1

*God is glorified when we show honour to those in authority over us.*

### 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

**Read Exodus 20:12 and Ephesians 6:2-3.** Is the obligation to show honour to our parents relevant for New Testament Christians?

**Read Leviticus 19:32.** What does it mean to “stand up before the gray head”? What might this look like in a modern context?

**Read 1 Peter 5:5.** Who are the elders being referred to in this passage? How are they to be treated by those who are “younger”?

According to the Bible, who are we to honour? **Read Romans 12:10 and Romans 13:7** for additional passages related to this question.

### 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Should we honour even those who don't deserve it? If so, how is this possible?

Are there some people in positions of authority who are “fair game” for open ridicule and criticism, especially if they are public figures and you do not know them personally?

### 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

How can we best show honour to those in positions of authority over us? What does it look like practically? Think of some concrete, real-life situations.

What happens when we disagree with someone in a position of authority? How might we continue to show honour toward that person while maintaining a principled disagreement with them?

### 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How will you contribute toward creating a culture of honour in our church this week?