

Introduction

- I. The demand of God in the 5th commandment is so important for our marriages, our homes, our work, our church life, and our everyday life in the USA.
- II. The 5th command begins the second table of the law - boundaries for our relationships.

Honoring Those in Authority

I. The God-Appointed Authority

- A. Authority is a God-given right. God appoints to all positions of authority.

- B. The important Word of God for those in authority is to remember God's authority.

II. The Required Honor

- A. The 5th command calls us to *honor* those in authority.

- B. We must honor and obey all those in authority over us - children, citizens, church members, employees.

III. The Encouraging Promise

- A. As Eph. 6:1, 2 notes, this is the first commandment with promise.

- B. This promise of the command encourages us to obey this commandment.