

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT, PARENTING, AND MARRIAGE

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Q. 127. What is the honor that inferiors owe to their superiors?

A. The honor which inferiors owe to their superiors is [...] imitation of their virtues and graces;[e] willing obedience to their lawful commands and counsels;[f]

[e] Hebrews 13:7 - "Remember them **which have the rule over you**, who have spoken unto you the word of God: **whose faith follow**, considering the end of their conversation."

Philippians 3:17 - "Brethren, **be followers together of me**, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample."

[f] Ephesians 6:1-2, 5-7: - "**Children, obey your parents in the Lord**: for this is right. **Honour thy father and mother**, which is the first commandment with promise [...] **Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh**, with fear and trembling, **in singleness of your heart**, as unto Christ; **Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers**; but as the servants of Christ, **doing the will of God from the heart**; **With good will doing service, as to the Lord**, and not to men."

1 Peter 2:13 - "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of **man for the Lord's sake**."

Romans 13:1, 5 - "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers [...] Wherefore **ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake**."

Hebrews 13:17 - "**Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves**: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you."