

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Welcome to congregational worship at **Buffalo City Church**

We're so glad you've joined us this morning! We hope you feel at home here, but more than that, we desire for you to know the joy and peace that come to us through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

SERMON OUTLINE

Honor your Father and your Mother

Text: **Deuteronomy 5:16**; cf. *Proverbs 3:1-2; 23:22; Luke 2:51; Ephesians 6:1-3*;

I. Intro

- Prescription: The command itself
- Person: Who is being commanded
- Promise: God's free blessing to those who obey

II. The Prescription

- There's a glory and weightiness to your father and mother
- Young children honor their parents by obeying them

III. The Person

- The commandments are personal and individual
- They apply to you just as if you had stood there with Israel while the mountain was burning and the voice of God speaking

IV. The Promise

- As fathers and mothers are to obey God and be blessed
- So children are to honor parents and be blessed

V. Conclusion

- God knew what He was doing when He gave you your father and mother
- Listen to your dad
- Call your mother

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Why do we participate in the Lord's Supper?

Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the two Ordinances which the Lord Jesus instituted to be practiced by His church until He comes again. In the Lord's Supper, believers receive bread and wine¹ according to the order which Christ gave them² in remembrance of His death.³ This bread signifies Christ's body broken for us, and the wine signifies His blood shed for us for the forgiveness of our sins.⁴ In receiving the bread and wine in faith, the believer is spiritually fed and strengthened by participating in the body and blood of Jesus Christ.⁵

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Sermon Summary

God is the one who gave you your father and mother. We glorify God by keeping His command to honor our father and mother. Young children do this by obeying their parents cheerfully. Grown children honor their parents by treating them with the respect and dignity that their position deserves.

CG Discussion Questions

Does our culture take this commandment seriously? How important is this commandment in the Bible?

What are some ways we make excuses to not keep this commandment? How do we try to skirt around the edge of disobedience?

How are young children to keep this commandment? How are grown children to keep this commandment?

How did Jesus keep this commandment as a young child? How did He keep it as a grown adult?

What can you do to honor your father and your mother today?

¹ In many churches, grape juice is used in place of wine. It is essential that the "fruit of the vine" be used for the Lord's Supper, but the alcohol content in wine is not necessary. In the times before pasteurization and refrigeration, grape juice could only be preserved for use by fermenting it into wine. Now the "fruit of the vine" is easily preserved and readily available in its juice form.

² Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24

³ Luke 22:17-19

⁴ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

⁵ 1 Corinthians 10:16

FINANCIAL UPDATE

June Giving

Week	Weekly Need	Last Week's Giving	Month to Date Need	Month to Date Giving	MTD Giving vs Need
Week 1	\$4,576.92	\$3,877.29	\$4,576.92	\$3,877.29	-\$699.63
Week 2	\$4,576.92	\$3,974.50	\$9,153.84	\$7,851.79	-\$1,302.05
Week 3	\$4,576.92	\$3,203.75	\$13,730.76	\$11,055.54	-\$2,675.22
Week 4	\$4,576.92		\$18,307.68		

Year to Date Need	Year to Date Giving	YTD Giving vs Need
\$109,846.08	\$102,855.01	-\$6,991.07

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At Buffalo City Church ex we see community as a non-negotiable element of the Christian life and so we regularly meet together in Community Groups. CGs meet Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at various times in the evening.

Questions about a CG? Want to get in touch with a CG leader? Send us an email at buffalocitychurch@gmail.com.

WEEKLY UPDATES

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