"The 5th Commandment"
Small Group Questions
Week of November 29, 2020

Icebreaker:
What is a positive story about your parents that you remember from your childhood?
What is a positive story about your experience parenting your children?

Discussion Questions:
1. Reflect on something your parents did in your upbringing that frustrated you. Have you gained any clarity or perspective on that issue over the years?

2. What are stories in Scripture that reflect the timeless truth of the need for a healthy family?

What do these stories say about God?

What do they say about family?

3. Look at the four qualities below of a healthy, strong, and stable family. In which area could your immediate family grow?
A. Attuned to each other's needs.
B. Security and a sense of belonging.
C. Mutual respect anchored in love.
D. Open and healthy communication that works through conflict.

4. What is a practical step you can take to establish or continue to establish a healthy, strong, and stable family?

5. Who is another significant figure in your life you honor as a father or mother?
Why do they hold such a significant position in your life?

6. What is a practical step you took (after hearing the sermon), or will take, towards honoring your father and mother?