

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 39

Question 104. What doth God require in the fifth commandment?

Answer. That I show all honor, love and fidelity, to my father and mother, and all in authority over me, and [a] submit myself to their good instruction and correction, with due obedience; and also patiently bear with their [b] weaknesses and infirmities, since it pleases [c] God to govern us by their hand.

[a]: Eph. 6:1ff; Col. 3:18,20; Eph. 5:22; Rom. 1:31

[b]: Prov. 23:22

[c]: Eph. 6:5,6; Col. 3:19,21; Rom. 13:1-8; Mat. 22:21

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 39:

Fifth Commandment : _____

Show : _____

Honor : _____

Love : _____

Fidelity : _____

Name : _____

Father : _____

Mother : _____

Authority : _____

Submit : _____

Good instruction : _____

Correction : _____

Due obedience : _____

Patiently bear : _____

Weaknesses : _____

Name : _____

Infirmities : _____

Pleases : _____

Govern : _____

Hand : _____

Name : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Eph. 6:1

How are you to honor your father and mother?

2. Prov. 23:22

What do you think this verse means? How are you to honor your parents when they are older?

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3. Rom. 13:1-8

What is your responsibility to those who are in authority over you outside of your parents? Please explain.
