

Family

Christ, the Cross and You Series

INTRODUCTION

- How would you define family?
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- What is God's design for family?
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LOVE OF GOD

- The Ten Commandments tell us what it means to love _____ and to love our _____
- L_____ of _____ is the foundation for family.
- The design of family has its roots in God's n_____

HONOR FOR PARENTS

- Honor in Hebrew means "_____" or "weighty." It is the word the Old Testament uses for the glory of God, for the weightiness of his divine majesty. To honor one's parents, therefore, is to give due weight to their position
- Honor includes not only love, but also d_____, h_____, and modesty directed (so to speak) toward a majesty concealed within them. Martin Luther
- Parents are to be honored because they are a g_____ given by God. Parents are part of God's grand d_____.

TEACH

- We are to teach our children by:
- E_____ and Ha_____
- Rep_____
- Rea_____
- Who else has a role in sharing faith with our youth?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- How does the love of God, the honor of parents and the blood of Christ shape your family?
- When will you sit down and talk about family from God's design?
- How will you share your faith by example, repetition, by reasoning?

