

Ten Commandments (Part 32)  
(The Fifth Commandment – Part 3)

I. The Essential Requirement of the 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ in View

-Natural, domestic fathers and mothers; political fathers; spiritual fathers; other fathers

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Due

-Esteem, value, prize them; pray, thank God for them; imitate, obey, listen to, submit to, defend, be patient with them. Not neglect, envy, hate, rebel, curse, mock them.

-The authority of parents is inherent to their \_\_\_\_\_, not their \_\_\_\_\_  
(Noah in Genesis 9; David and Saul in 1 Samuel 18-31).

-Rather than \_\_\_\_\_ the vital importance of parental virtue, this fact \_\_\_\_\_ it  
(Ephesians 6:4, 9; Colossians 3:21, 4:1)!

**Question #129:** *“What is required of superiors towards their inferiors?”* **Answer:** *“It is required of superiors according to that power they receive from God, and that relation wherein they stand, to love, pray for, and bless their inferiors, to instruct, counsel, and admonish them; countenancing, commending, and rewarding such as do well; and discountenancing, reproof, and chastising such as do ill; protecting, and providing for them all things necessary for soul and body: and by grave, wise, holy, and exemplary carriage, to procure glory to God, honor to themselves, and so to preserve that authority which God hath put upon them.”*

**Question #130:** *“What are the sins of superiors?”* **Answer:** *“The sins of superiors are, besides the neglect of the duties required of them, an inordinate seeking of themselves, their own glory, ease, profit, or pleasure, commanding things unlawful, or not in the power of inferiors to perform; counseling, encouraging, or favoring them in that which is evil; dissuading, discouraging, or discountenancing them in that which is good; correcting them unduly; careless exposing, or leaving them to wrong, temptation, and danger; provoking them to wrath; or any way dishonoring themselves, or lessening their authority, by an unjust, indiscreet, rigorous, or remiss behavior.”*

→Parents, what an obligation we have to bring up our children in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord!

→Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ provided by the cross of Christ. Parents, embrace the forgiveness that is provided by the cross of Christ so that you won't be consumed by \_\_\_\_\_. Children and young people, embrace the forgiveness that is provided by the cross of Christ lest you be consumed by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.