

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 123. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, *Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

Q. 124. Who are meant by *father* and *mother* in the fifth commandment?

A. By *father* and *mother*, in the fifth commandment, are meant, not only natural parents, but all superiors in age and gifts; and especially such as, by God's ordinance, are over us in place of authority, whether in family, church, or commonwealth.

Q. 125. Why are superiors styled *father* and *mother*?

A. Superiors are styled *father* and *mother*, both to teach them in all duties toward their inferiors, like natural parents, to express love and tenderness to them, according to their several relations; and to work inferiors to a greater willingness and cheerfulness in performing their duties to their superiors, as to their parents.

Q. 126. What is the general scope of the fifth commandment?

A. The general scope of the fifth commandment is, the performance of those duties which we mutually owe in our several relations, as inferiors, superiors, or equals.

Cottonwood Community Church

November 15 2009
Twenty-third Sunday In Trinity

Sunday Devotion, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 78:65-72

(65) Then the Lord awoke as from sleep, like a strong man shouting because of wine.

(66) And he put his adversaries to rout; he put them to everlasting shame.

(67) He rejected the tent of Joseph; he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim, (68) but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loves.

(69) He built his sanctuary like the high heavens, like the earth, which he has founded forever.

(70) He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; (71) from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

(72) With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

Hymn

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 13:23-25

Hymn

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Titus 2:11-15

Chorus

It's Not What You Think: Part 2

John 6:41-59

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 39: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Benediction: Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.