

## **Scriptures for Sunday morning, March 22, 2026**

**Exodus 20:12**, “Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”

**Ephesians 6:1-9**, “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.<sup>2</sup> Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;<sup>3</sup> That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.<sup>4</sup> And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.<sup>5</sup> Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;<sup>6</sup> Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;<sup>7</sup> With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:<sup>8</sup> Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.<sup>9</sup> And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.”

**Colossians 3:20 & 22**, “Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.<sup>22</sup> Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God;”

**1 Timothy 5:8 & 17**, “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.<sup>17</sup> Let the elders that rule well be

counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.”

**Proverbs 20:20**, “Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.”

**Ephesians 5:21-25**, “Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.<sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.<sup>24</sup> Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;”

**Hebrews 13:17**, “Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.”

**Ecclesiastes 10:20**, “Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.”

**Romans 13:1**, “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.”

**1 Peter 2:13-14**, “Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;<sup>14</sup> Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.”