



## TWCC Sermon Connection Handout

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Sermon Series:** NOT A HOT MESS, BUT A HOT MESSAGE: (Biblical Marriage & Human Sexuality)

**Sermon Title:** “Fix It!” (Renovate Your Marriage and Home Life by Building and Restoring it with HONOR)

**Opening Scripture Text:** Read 1 Peter 3:1 - 7 (NKJV)

- Last week, we emphasized the paramount importance of \_\_\_\_\_. To begin and initiate a relationship, to join in Holy Matrimony under God, to team up in life together for the Lord there must be AGREEMENT and ALIGNMENT. **Amos 3:3 (NKJV)** – “Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?”
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ impossibility for two people to go in the same direction unless they have \_\_\_\_\_ to do so; it is also a \_\_\_\_\_ impossibility as well unless they agree to do so.
  - In other words, one person can’t go to Corpus Christi, TX and the other person go to Austin, TX. They are in two different directions, and that’s not AGREEMENT.
  - **AGREED** = to fix upon; to meet – by appointment. **AGREEMENT** = harmonize; be in accord; unity
  - Another New Testament Concept of Agreement we looked at was: **1 Corinthians 6:14 – 16 (NKJV)**
- What does a CHRISTIAN and a NON-CHRISTIAN have in common? A BELIEVER and CHRIST-FOLLOWER with an UNBELIEVER and one who doesn’t know CHRIST nor follow CHRIST?
  - **Answer** = \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to significant things!
  - Two different Ideas about \_\_\_\_\_? It won’t work.

### RELATIONSHIPS 101

- **RELATIONSHIP ARE VITAL TO MAN’S ULTIMATE ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE.** God, who knows what is most needful for man, said: “...It is not good that man should be alone...” – **Genesis 2:18**
- Listen to this powerful verse in Ecclesiastes: **Read Ecclesiastes 4:9 – 10 (NLT)** One must then be very selective in the \_\_\_\_\_ one contracts. A wrong relationship is detrimental to progress and success in life. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLT)** The choice of company is your responsibility. No relationship takes place without agreement between the two parties involved. (**Amos 3:3**)

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- But what is honor? The Hebrew word for “honor” is **kabad**.
- The Scriptures gives us several key truths to learn and receive when it comes to HONOR:
- **#1) HONOR'S \_\_\_\_\_: (Matthew 10:40-42 (NKJV))**
  - Jesus outlines three facets, dimensions and directions of HONOR with should embrace relationally: 1st – Spiritual Pastors/Prophets (Leadership - Those over us in the Lord); 2nd – Spiritual Peers (Righteous man – Those around us in the Lord); 3rd – Spiritual Protégés (Disciples – Those under our care in the Lord)
- **#2) HONOR'S \_\_\_\_\_: (1) Honor the LORD (**Proverbs 3:9**) (2) Honor your *FATHER* and *MOTHER* (**Mathew 15:4; Mark 7:10; Ephesians 6:2**) (3) Honor and prefer ONE ANOTHER (**Romans 12:10**) (4) Honor WIDOWS (**1 Timothy 5:3**) (5) Honor all BRETHREN (**1 Peter 2:17**) and Honor the KING (6) Honor your SPOUSE (**1 Peter 3:7**) (7) Give double honor to SPIRITUAL LEADERS (**1 Timothy 5:17**)**
- **#3) HONOR'S \_\_\_\_\_: (1) GIVE HONOR (2) WITHHOLD HONOR and (3) DISHONOR.**  
**Read Romans 13:1 – 7 (NKJV)**
- **#4) HONOR'S \_\_\_\_\_: (1) FULL Reward (when you give HONOR in a manner and way that HONOR's GOD) (2) PARTIAL or LITTLE Reward (when you WITHHOLD HONOR) and (3) NO Reward. (When you DISHONOR) **Read 2 John 8 (NKJV)****

## BUILDING HOMES OF HONOR

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is magnetic. It will attract people, while \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will repel them. ***Respect will give you entrance to intimacy in the lives of others.***
- Paul stated, “Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another.” – **Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)**
- ***The respect I show towards others is a byproduct of my relationship with God.***
- **Read Isaiah 62:10 (KJV); Colossians 3:12 – 21 (NKJV).** **The Order and Rank in the Home:** (1<sup>st</sup>) – God (2<sup>nd</sup>) – Husbands (3<sup>rd</sup>) – Wives (4<sup>th</sup>) – Children (5<sup>th</sup>) – Extended Family (6<sup>th</sup>) – Pets 😊. We must learn how to honor others, especially those above you. Many people refuse to honor, refuse to esteem, and refuse to sow into the lives of others, because they think that it is, somehow, degrading. But do you understand that this is the reason why many of us feel so alone? We haven’t regarded others as being \_\_\_\_\_.

