



Wednesday, July 21st, 2021

Series: "Honor"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Five I's of Disrespect"

GOD'S HONOR PRINCIPLE

Romans 13:1 - 7 (NLT) - "Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong. So you must submit to them, not only to avoid punishment, but also to keep a clear conscience. Pay your taxes, too, for these same reasons. For government workers need to be paid. They are serving God in what they do. Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes and government fees to those who collect them, and give respect and honor to those who are in authority."

1 Samuel 2:30 (NLT) - "'Therefore, the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me.'"

- This is God's _____ Principle.
- **HONOR** is basically to give what's due. *Honor is about how I treat you, not how they treat you.*
- **HONOR** is more about my _____ than your _____.
- **HONOR** is more about how I see and treat you than how you see and treat me.
- As born-again believers, we can't pick and choose who and what to _____. How we treat God, our Lord Jesus Christ, our leaders, bosses, pastors, and those around us is a reflection of our **HONOR**.
- **Walk.** (Our Honor Walk includes and entails: (1) Placing *High Value* upon; (2) *Esteeming* - put high regard and worth on; (3) Showing genuine *Respect* and special *Recognition* towards).
- Let's define **HONOR** a little further. The Hebrew word for "**honor**" is *kabed*. It literally gives us a picture of heaviness or weightiness. "**To honor**" is to give great weight, importance, worth, and significance to something or someone. On the contrary, the word *dishonor* gives us a picture of something 'light and trivial' - one of mist or steam.
- **When you honor people, you are conveying and communicating to them that they hold a certain weight in your heart.** You are communicating to them that they are *valuable* to you. When you dishonor someone, you treat the relationship lightly, suggesting to them that they are neither valuable nor significant. This can be done many ways, but many times it is done through your body language, your attitude and dishonoring or disrespectful actions.
- **Dishonor** stems from one's heart, and eventually reveals itself in one's actions. Remember, man looks at the outward actions, but God is looking at your heart. Do you honor those above you from your heart, or just with your words? Do you value their presence and wisdom? Take some time to think about what you can do to show honor toward them.
- **Respect and Honor are magnetic.** It will attract people, while *Disrespect* and *Dishonor* will repel them.

- It will instantly draw towards you the object of your respect. Respect will give you entrance to intimacy in the lives of others. It will take you to secret places and relational connections where only a few are allowed to go.
- **Showing respect towards others reveals a lot about your character. It reveals that you are a person of dignity and self-respect, for you cannot give something that you do not possess.** Being a respectful person shows that you place great value on the lives of others, and therefore, you are someone who can be trusted with the value you can possess. Without it, no marriage can stay strong, and no family can stay together. **Without respect, no employee can be promoted, and no relationship can grow.** The Apostle Paul stated, "Out of respect for Christ, be courteously reverent to one another." - **Ephesians 5:21 (NLT)**

FIVE I's OF DISRESPECT

- **1st I** = _____ - (**Read Genesis 3:1 - 8 (NKJV) and 2 Samuel 11:1 - 5 (NKJV)**)
- **2nd I** = _____ - (**Proverbs 18:13 (KJV)** - "He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, It is folly and shame unto him.")
 - **Proverbs 18:13 (EASY)** - "Listen before you answer. If you do not listen, you are a silly fool."
- **3rd I** = _____ - (**Proverbs 25:6, 7 (NLT)** - "Don't demand an audience with the king or push for a place among the great. It's better to wait for an invitation to the head table than to be sent away in public disgrace. Just because you've seen something,")
- **4th I** = _____ - (**Proverbs 26:17 (NLT)** - "Interfering in someone else's argument is as foolish as yanking a dog's ears.")
 - **2 Thessalonians 3:11 (NLT)** - "Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business."
- **5th I** = _____ - **2 Timothy 3:1 - 3 (God's Word)** - "You must understand this: In the last days there will be violent periods of time. People will be selfish and love money. **They will brag**, be arrogant, and **use abusive language. They will curse their parents**, show no gratitude, have no respect for what is holy, and lack normal affection for their families. They will refuse to make peace with anyone. **They will be slanderous**, lack self-control, be brutal, and have no love for what is good."
 - **John 8:49 (NKJV)** - "Jesus answered, 'I do not have a demon; but **I honor My Father**, and **you dishonor Me.**'"

Notes and Takeaways from the Message on July 21st, 2021

THE DECEPTION AND DAMAGE OF EARTHLY PRIORITIES AND EARTHLY HONOR

Romans 12:10 (TPT) - "Be devoted to tenderly loving your fellow believers as members of one family. Try to outdo yourselves in respect and honor of one another."


