

Sermon Resources for A Call to Compete on August 11, 2019

Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

Who do we honor?

God

...those who honor me I will honor...

1 Samuel 2:30

But the Lord of hosts, him you shall honor as holy.

Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

Isaiah 8:13

Honor the Lord with your wealth

and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

then your barns will be filled with plenty,

and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9 &10

Honor Marriage--your marriage vows and those of others

*Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled,
for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.* Hebrews 13:4

To husbands:

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7

To wives:

However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. Ephesians 5:33

Honor Parents

"Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Ephesians 6:2-3

Honor Those in Authority

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.
! Peter 2:13-14

Honor Your Church Leaders

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. 1 Timothy 5:17

Honor Everyone

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.
1 Peter 2:17

How do we show honor?

Motivation--when we honor God we will also honor those he made in his image

"A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor?"
Malachi 1:6

Not with our lips only, but our hearts--

*And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me..."*Mark 7:6

Demonstration--honor needs to be shown, not merely thought

"You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:32

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Some questions to think about--

- How does this truth speak to the need of America today?
- On a personal level: With what person or relationship will this truth be the hardest to implement?
- What plans do you have to overcome the difficulty?
- How can honor be shown in this relationship?