





Showing HONOR

Romans 12:10

Love one another with brotherly affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

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1. Something that is weighty 1st Chronicles 29:28; Exodus 24:16

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2. Assigning value to someone John 4:44; Hebrews 2:7

3. Demonstrating respect Acts 28:10; 1st Peter 3:7

Be a **leader** in **seeing** the inherent value in people and **demonstrating** it.

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- Confucius



There are three degrees of filial piety. The highest is being a credit to our parents, the second is not disgracing them; the lowest is being able simply to support them.

Care respect	making sure parents are comfortable in every single way
Victual respect	taking the parents' preferences into account, e.g. favorite food
Gift respect	giving gifts or favors, e.g. presiding meetings
Presentational respect	polite and appropriate decorum
Linguistic respect	use of honorific language
Spatial respect	having elders sit at a place of honor, building graves at respectful places
Celebrative respect	celebrating birthdays or other events in honor of elders
Public respect	voluntary and public services for elders
Acquiescent respect	listening to elders without talking back
Consultative respect	consulting elders in personal and family matters
Salutatory respect	bowing or saluting elders
Precedential respect	allowing elders to have priority in distributing goods and services
Funeral respect	mourning and burying elders in a respectful way

'You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.

- Leviticus 19:32

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.

- Ephesians 6:1-3

"We have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he commanded us, not to drink wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons or our daughters..."

- Jeremiah 35



Honoring Your Parents Means:

- Obedience
- Speaking Respectfully
- Caring for financially
- Showing preference toward

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We need to demonstrate the practice of showing honor to those who serve God faithfully

So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Philippians 2:29-30

Church leaders often face double hardship instead of double honor

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of **double** honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

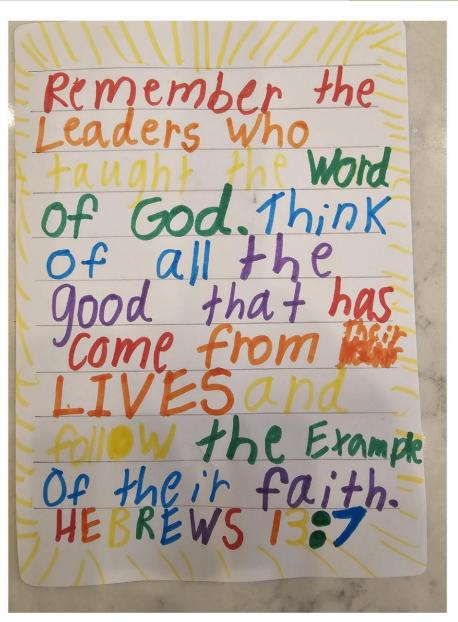
- 1st Timothy 5:17

Really everyone who has confessed Christ deserves our special attention

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

- Galatians 6:10





Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

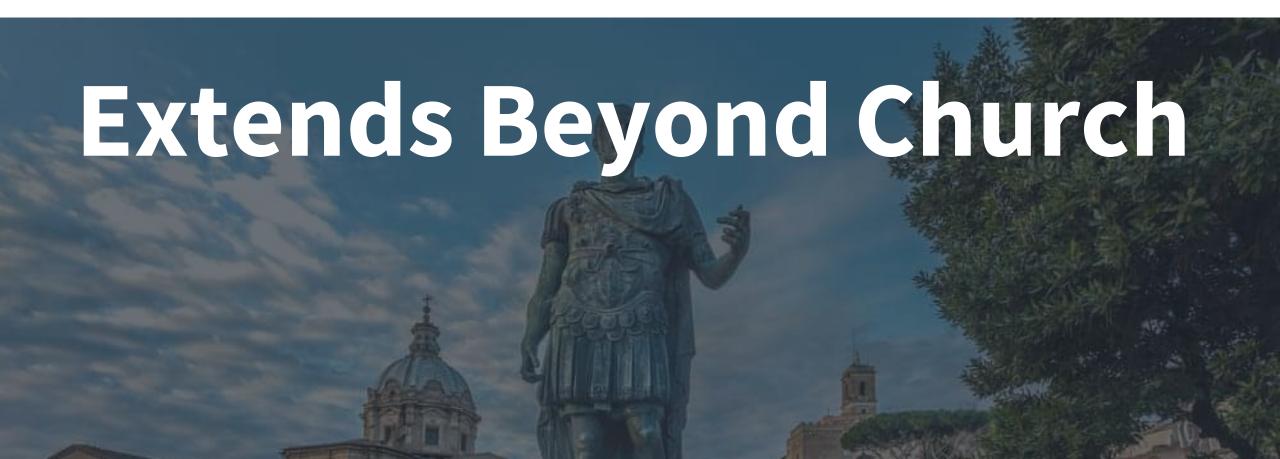
- **Hebrews 13:7**

Serve those of the faith who need it.

Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, in all purity. **Honor widows** who are truly widows.

- 1st Timothy 5:1-3

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Christianity calls us to be respectful even when people don't deserve it

Those who stood by said, "Would you revile God's high priest?" And Paul said, "I did not know, brothers, that he was the high priest, for it is written, 'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people." – Acts 23:4-5

God wants us to be especially respectful of those in authority

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

- 1st Peter 2:17

We are to be seen as people of honor to the outside world

For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

- Romans 13:6-7

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. - John 12:26

