

Free To Grow



Honour

Romans 12.9-21 (NIV11)

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's
people who are in need. Practice
hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless
and do not curse.

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Honour – value, price, finance,
to honour someone – give
them a gift of money etc in
keeping with their value or
status

To honour – to assign value to them, to recognise the value of their contribution to our life and community

“Honour one another”

1Peter 3.7 (NIV11)

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect (*show them honour*) ..., so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

1 Timothy 6.1 (NIV11)

All who are under the yoke of slavery should consider their masters worthy of full respect (*honour*), so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered.

1Corinthians 12.22-45 (NIV11)

On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour.

And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment.

But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

Honour opens us up to
blessing, contempt shuts us off
from the flow of blessing

Mark 6.1-6 (NIV11)

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?”
they asked. “What’s this wisdom that
has been given him? What are these
remarkable miracles he is performing?”

Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judah and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Ephesians 6.1-3 (NIV11)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honour your father and mother” which is the first commandment with a promise - “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Honour brings out the best in others, contempt brings out the worst

Proverbs 18.21 (NIV11)

The tongue has the power of life and death,

Everyday choose to honour
at least one person. Speak
words of value over, to and
about others.

Ephesians 4.29 (Nirv)

Don't let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths. Say only what will help to build others up and meet their needs. Then what you say will help those who listen.