



# THE IMPORTANCE OF HONOR

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**Mark 6:1-5 (NLT)**

1 Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

2 The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?"

3 Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

4 Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family."

5 And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any mighty miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.





## **Jesus Teaches the Principle, Power and Importance of Honor**

**Two Greek words help us understand biblical Honor:**

**atimos** – To dishonor; to treat as common or ordinary.

**time** – pronounced – tea-me: To value, respect, highly esteem; to treat as precious, weighty or valuable.





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41 *If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. And if you receive righteous people because of their righteousness, you will be given a reward like theirs.*

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**Examples of Dishonor:**

**Numbers 12 - Miriam and Aaron Dishonor Moses**

**Genesis 9 - Noah's Son Ham Dishonors Noah**

**Luke 5:17-25 - Pharisees Thinking**





## Example of Honor:

### **Matthew 8:5-13**

**5** When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. **6** “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.”

**7** Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?”

**8** The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. **9** For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

**10** When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

**11** I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. **12** But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

**13** Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

## The Difference between respect and honor:

**Trust is Earned  
Honor is Given**





## #1 Honor God

### Honor Jesus as Messiah and Lord

#### **John 5:23 (NLT)**

*23 so that everyone will honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son is certainly not honoring the Father who sent him.*

#### **Revelation 5:13 (NLT)**

*13 And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: "Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever."*





## **Honor with Worship**

### **Psalm 69:30 (NLT)**

*30 Then I will praise God's name with singing, and I will honor him with thanksgiving.*

### **Revelation 7:12 (NLT)**

*12 They sang, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

## **Honor with Our Bodies**

### **1 Corinthians 6:20 (NLT)**

*20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.  
There are things we won't do places we won't go -*





## **Honor with Our Wealth**

### **Proverbs 3:9 (NLT)**

*9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Honor with Our Lives*

### **Colossians 1:10 (NLT)**

*10 Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.*

## **Honor God with Your Whole Heart**

### **Matthew 15:8 (NLT)**

*8 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.*





## **2 Honor Our Parents**

***Exodus 20:12 (NLT)***

*12 "Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.*

*Teach honor in the home – I was taught – bro. sis.*

## **3 Honor Your Spouse**

***1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)***

*7 In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.*





## 4 Those in Authority

*Romans 13:1 (NLT)*

*1 Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.*

**Pray for leaders – The book of Daniel**

**David and Saul**

**You can disagree and still honor.**





## **5 Pastors and Spiritual Leaders**

***1 Timothy 5:17 (NKJV)***

*17 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.*

**THOSE SERVING YOUR KIDS –**

**TO BE DISHONORABLE HURTS YOU**

**A LACK OF HONOR LIMITED WHAT JESUS WOULD HAVE DONE**





## **6 Honor One Another**

***Romans 12:10 (NLT)***

*10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.  
There is a Bible Principle that honored will limit or open the door for the power of God.*

***I honor my staff***

***I honor first responders***

***I honor you Missionaries***

*But more than anything I Honor the Name of Jesus! – redeemer – Savior – Name above all names*

*When we honor God we honor others – when we honor others we honor God – They are His*

*You're not common – maybe you have been dishonored this morning – listen to me – you are*

*special – valuable – bought with the precious blood of Jesus – He loves you*

*Illustration of Babe Ruth*

