TRUE VIRTUE—1 HONOR IN A CANCEL CULTURE

09:55 am 5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO

10:00 am **LIVE Worship –

10:25 am **LIVE In House Welcome -

WELCOME to The Peak CC

Welcome our Church Online Platform -

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged... Please fill out

***Online Connect Card *** -> RightNow Media

Opening Prayer - Blessing of Contributions -

10:30 AM **Announcements Video - Tithing

10:32am LIVE SHOT – Welcome - Pastor <u>Self Intro</u> -

Operation Christmas Box: Online ONLY -

Sunday School: 1st things 1st 9am Sundays 2nd floor.

Bowling Night: Friday Night 11/11 at 6pm SUCCESS

https://fb.watch/gM4g_HRlp4/

Worship Night: Friday 12/16 doors open 6:30



Ranch work date: THANK YOU yesterday..

virtue: a: conformity to a standard of right : <u>MORALITY</u> b: a particular moral excellence

- 2 : a beneficial quality or power of a thing
- 3 : manly strength or courage : <u>VALOR</u>

Next couple of weeks **TRUE VIRTUES** - *Integrity, Perseverance, Gratitude*

TODAY, Some say we're living in "The Age Perpetual Offense."

Quick Judge—Criticize—Condemn—Cancel anyone offends.

Used to be Cancel

Politicians—Athletes—Biz leader—Celebrities—Spiritual leaders.

Now they're Canceling:

Kids school-teacher—Person work with—Friend Social M Canceled / Blocked Ghosted

Doesn't take much—Single misstatement— intentional/ non-intentional - 1 foolish moment destroys Years integrity & sacrifice.

> Friends/Family not speaking —*How voted*— Who follow on SM—Disagreement single issue.

Petty—Don't like way looked—Never comment my posts.

Slow respond text—(Bubbles)—So done with you!

We're living in a day of perpetual offense

• If you're on a continuous search to be offended, you'll always find what you're looking for.

living in a culture that is seeking to be offended, angry, *dishonored*

God calls us to live very differently

¹⁰...*Honor* one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

So how are we doing "honoring others above ourselves?"

Talk you about one most important & most overlooked virtues

matters to God & should matter us-

<u>Honor in a Cancel Culture</u>

Opening Prayer

Mark 6—Context—Jesus just healed woman (12)—Raised girl.---Hometown (Naz)—Not birthplace—Grew up—Looking Messiah.

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 <u>they scoffed</u>, "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." <u>They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him</u>. ⁴ Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is <u>honored</u> everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family." Mark 6:1-4 NLT

In his hometown, Jesus was W/O honor.

Showing honor vs. withholding honor?

Without Honor

• *atimos* (at'-ee-mos); to dishonor; to treat as common or ordinary.

Honor

• *time* (tim-may'); to value, respect, or highly esteem; to treat as precious, weighty or valuable.

What does HONOR do?

What does DISHONOR do?

Treats as common—Tears down—Devalues—Assumes worst.

Guy dating girl he really likes—Honor!

Opens door—Brings gift (koala)—Compliments—Takes her out Brags on her—Posts photos! #truwuv

Married—Over time—Settle in—Takes granted—Treats ordinary. *Nah.... this my best friend*

Whats For dinner?—Do all day? Shows dog more affect—

Scratch an itch & asks want Some of this?

Even worse, Some men take on a role of superiority treating their wives less than common, manipulating, gaslighting, and not providing the essentials that a wife needs...

To Feel Loved. When women feel loved, they relax and open to us. To Feel Safe. ...To Feel Seen. ...To Be Allowed To Be Nurturing. ... To Feel Sexually Desired. ...To Be Appreciated. ... To Feel Like She Can Count On You. *Want special (god-H) marriage?*—Honor 1 another above yourself.

Want a common marriage?—Treat each other as ordinary.

Because When you do—What was once special—Becomes ordinary & common!

Ladies... You want a man that would honor God & you... YOU MUST HONOR him.

When you begin to take him for granted. Treating him as common. Stop complimenting or acknowledging his work ethic, Are filled w/ more complaints than praise. When he's out working, getting beat up by administration, clients, foremen, & then comes home to your tongue lashings...

If a man isn't feeling: Your heart.

Most men (not all) aren't always able to share their worries, fears, and frustrations with others. ... doesn't have a safe place to express his feelings and thoughts... He's going to **isolate**

A man's Must haves

on the TOP 10 List... the 1st 4) Sex & Attraction. He needs to feel WANTED by you. Women are emotional..... & men are physical

We need your Attention. ... Respect. ... Trust. ... HONORED ...

A man will become what you speak over him...

Mistake—When you are honorable—Then I'll show you honor.

There is a difference between Respect & Honor

• **Respect is earned. Honor is given**. (Screen)

When you ascribe honor to someone, Build them up, speak life over them— They Often become honorable.

but when you assume the worst in them, tear them dwn, tell them repeatedly what they are NOT, Criticize, emasculate — all of a sudden begins to act dishonorable, survival mode

Honor Builds Up—Dishonor Tears Down.

Text—When people in Nazareth saw Jesus—They scoffed!

Just a carpenter—Nothing special—Ordinary. Annoying kid teachers loved—Knew answers—End table. Scoffed—Offended—Not much diff today—Look reasons offend.

Who Are We Called to Honor? (4)

• Honor God. (Prov 3:9) (Screen)

Creator / El Shaddai / El Elohim Addonai / The Great I AM The God of Abraham, Issac, & Jacob - YahWeh That GOD

& so how do we Honor Him?

Honor God w/wealth—First fruits—Body holy & set apart Worship - Lifestyle

• Our parents. (Exodus 20:12)

My parents are Weird—Kids tell me— Yes sir—Yes ma'am! *culture of honor*

Think your kids going to honor a boss—Don't honor you!

• Those in authority. (Romans 13:1-7)

Get ready... you may not like this.. But it's GOD'S WORD so tough & take it up w/ Him....

Some of y'all may have positions of ... well.... Im not gonna honor the current administration or the previous administration or whatever..

Real talk...

Over years, liked some leaders more than others. Disagree!

We Can disagree without dishonoring. We pray for the ones we voted for & the ones we didn't... Honor our leaders with a posture of prayer

(Want be over. Learn be under)

• Our pastors and spiritual leaders. (1 Tim 5:17)

Oversee church worthy of double honor—Serve your kids!

Why Does Honor Matter?

Not just right—Dishonor hurts you.

⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." ⁵ <u>He could</u> <u>not do any miracles there</u>, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. Mark 6:4-5

Doesn't say—Would not—Could not!

Just healed woman—Raised dead girl life—Could not.

Don't fully understand—Lack honor limited what J would done.

Wonder what miracles God wanted to do for you? What blessings he wanted to give to you What prayers God wanted to answer—Didn't—You lacked honor.

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how are we doing with that.... in a cancel culture....

¹⁰...*Outdo one another in <u>showing honor</u>.* Rom 12:10 ESV

Dinner—Check battles - Server rest - Gracious tipper

Great marriage / rather than tearing dwn - OUTLove one another — Outdo— Esteem each — Out serve! -If you treat it as common long enough.... it WILL become common..

Honor Parents Peak/Staff/volunteers- My Pastor Don Foster

Leaders of our country— 1st Responders Serve—Protect—Run in when everyone else is running out.

This morning I want to recognize :

You—Church.

Courageous—Innovative—Digital Platform – App

Generous—Evangelistic— Outreach Anything short sin! to Preach the Gospel even when we gathered in civil disobedience on the National day of Prayer..

Honor JESUS! (Screen)

⁸ " 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Matt 15:8

Giving God lip service Treating God as familiar—Common—Ordinary.

Not Big Guy Sky Jesus is not Homeboy—Not 6 lb, 8 oz tiny baby Jesus.

Risen & Soon Returning—Conquering K of K & Lord of L. Prince of Peace—Alpha and Omega—Lion Judah—Lamb God!

My Redeemer—My Savior—My Lord—My King!

When we honor God—Honor people—(Disagree) His name is on them.

You are not common or ordinary—You bear his name!

Babe Ruth, considered greatest homerun hitter! (Screen) Bambino autographed tons baseballs—Only 7 homerun bats.

1 of 7 bats vanished for decades—Resurfaced 2006. Bat used hit home run 1923 given away as homerun contest prize.

In 1988, that man sick on deathbed—No living relatives Offered his prized bat Marcia, nurse who served & honored him.

Next 18 years—She kept bat under bed. Retired from nursing, dreamed opening restaurant. Not enough money—Thought of bat—Local memorabilia shop.

Owner shocked—Verified missing Babe Ruth bat. In 2006, she auctioned off bat for almost \$1.3 million.

Used a portion to start restaurant Donated rest foundation for children that close to Babe's heart.

"The bat was only valuable because Babe Ruth's name was on it. Since he made it valuable, the only reasonable thing I could do was something that would honor his life." Marcia Napoli-Tejeda (Screen) If you are a Xian—What makes you valuable—Name of X. Only reasonable response—Live in a way that honors him.

How do we honor him—Honor one another above ourselves.

Declare A Spirit of Honor! Build up—Not tear down! Voice of Encouragement—Unity—Hope and Faith.

Declare a Spirit of Honor in Your Homes—Marriages—Children! HONOR ONEANOTHER

Leaders—Those Who Serve—Jesus!

If this was the 1st time that you really dedicated yourself to Jesus... Recognize Him as NOT only your Savior.... But also, your KING...

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I declare a Spirit of HONOR over your homes, families, workplaces, market places May you ESTEEM others greater than yourselves.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you, The Lord lift His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!