

# Making a Difference in a Mixed Up World – 7

## Honor Among Fools

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### I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

This story contrasts the honorable and the foolish man. One survives and thrives in hostile environments; the other is consumed by his own foolishness.

### II. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM AN HONORABLE MAN?

- A. There is no substitute for the presence of God in your life.
- B. Your gifts will make a place for you – in time
- C. A spirit of excellence polishes your gifts.
- D. Honor is a gift you give to yourself.
- E. Giving honor to others is an honorable thing to do.

### III. WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM A FOOLISH MAN?

- A. It doesn't pay to poke your finger in God's eye.
- B. Arrogance does not cover incompetence.
- C. Ignoring a problem doesn't solve it.
- D. Money doesn't solve all problems.
- E. If we follow foolishness, we earn a fool's reward.