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So far in our series of Holy Habits

- Alignment (Pastor Cornell)
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- Forgiveness (Jon Jackson)

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Respect

Gaining And Earning Respect



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2 Samuel 15:7-8 (ESV)

⁷And at the end of four years Absalom said to the king,
“Please let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed to
the Lord, in Hebron.

⁸For your servant vowed a vow while I lived at Geshur in
Aram, saying, ‘If the Lord will indeed bring me back to
Jerusalem, then I will offer worship to the Lord.’”



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2 Samuel 15:9–10 (ESV)

⁹The king said to him, “Go in peace.” So, he arose and went to Hebron.

¹⁰But Absalom sent secret messengers throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, “As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then say, ‘Absalom is king at Hebron!’ ”

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2 Samuel 15:11–12 (ESV)

¹¹With Absalom went two hundred men from Jerusalem who were invited guests, and they went in their innocence and knew nothing.

¹²And while Absalom was offering the sacrifices, he sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David’s counselor, from his city Giloh. And the conspiracy grew strong, and the people with Absalom kept increasing.

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2 Samuel 16:20–21 (ESV)

²⁰Then Absalom said to Ahithophel, “Give your counsel. What shall we do?”

²¹Ahithophel said to Absalom, “Go in to your father’s concubines, whom he has left to keep the house, and all Israel will hear that you have made yourself a stench to your father, and the hands of all who are with you will be strengthened.”

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2 Samuel 16:22 (ESV)

²²So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof. And Absalom went in to his father’s concubines in the sight of all Israel.

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Absalom's rise
ultimately stems
from the personal
failings of David
himself.



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Absalom Never Gained Or Earned
Respect



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Absalom Lived His Life With 3 Major Flaws

- Resentful
- Deceitful
- Egotistical



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Not Being Resentful

Matthew 5:38–39 (ESV)

³⁸“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’

³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil.

But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.



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Brothers and sisters in Christ,
just because our past has unfortunate
circumstances it does not excuse our
present actions.



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Not Being Deceitful

Galatians 6:7-8 (ESV)

⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.



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Not Being Egotistical

Proverbs 16:18–19 (ESV)

¹⁸Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

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What Does Building A Life Of Respect Look Like?

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1 Timothy 3:1–2 (ESV)

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

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1 Timothy 3:3–5 (ESV)

³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive,

⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

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1 Timothy 3:6–7 (ESV)

⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil.

⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.



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We Can Start Building A Life With Respect By

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We Can Start Building A Life
With Respect By:

Acknowledging and
understand that genuine
transformation depends on
my humble surrender to the
Holy Spirit.



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'For our earthly fathers disciplined us for a few years,
doing the best they knew how. But God's discipline
is always good for us, so that we might share in his
holiness. No discipline is enjoyable while it is
happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a
peaceful harvest of right living for those who are
trained in this way. '

Hebrews 12:10-11(NLT)



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We Can Start Building A Life With Respect By:

Setting aside my personal
desires in order to faithfully
carry out the true will of God



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'See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, **for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus**. Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies, but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil. '

1 Thessalonians 5:15-22 (NLT)



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We Can Start Building A Life
With Respect By:

Understanding that my
steadfast integrity bears
witness to the Holy Spirit's
work within me



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Romans 8:14–16 (ESV)

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.



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