

“The Royal Treatment”

1 Peter 5:1–3

Instructions for church leadership:

1. Serve others _____, not _____.
(1 Pet. 5:1–3; 2 Cor. 9:7)
2. Be motivated by love for _____, not love for _____.
(1 Pet. 5:2)
3. Lead by _____, not by being _____.
(1 Cor. 11:1; 1 Pet. 5:3,4)

Instructions for everyone:

1. Be _____ of each other, especially the _____ toward the _____.
(1 Pet. 5:5)
2. Give others the _____ treatment.
(1 Pet. 5:5)

Discussion Questions

1. Who in your life has treated you special, or in the words of the sermon, given you “the royal treatment”?
2. What do you think is one of the biggest differences between the world’s treatment of others and the Christian’s treatment of others?
3. Review your sermon notes. Which point stuck out the most to you and why?
4. Read 1 Pet. 5:2. Money is one of the biggest influencers in our lives—determining what we do, how we act, and how closely we are walking with God. Why do you think money has such a huge influence on us? What are some practical steps you have taken (or think you should take) in order to make sure that God the Holy Spirit is influencing how you view and use your money, rather than your money influencing you?
5. The apostle Peter tells ministry leaders “to be an example to the flock.” And the apostle Paul tells ALL Christians to “Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.” How do you see “imitating Christ” playing out in your life on a day-to-day basis? Why do you think so many Christians don’t purposely try to imitate Christ’s example? What do you think would be the practical results if they did?
6. Read the following Scriptures about respect for others: 1 Pet. 2:17; Rom. 12:10; Phil. 2:3; Rom. 13:7. Clearly this is a very important theme in the Scriptures. But in our American culture today, there is a very obvious lack of respect for others, especially for anyone who is different or believes differently from us. Why do you think that is? What is the remedy? What do you think would be the results?



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