

One Another - Part 4 - Honor Mark Rouse - February 24, 2019

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.

- Galatians 5:14-15

Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. – Romans 12:10

- Honor *VALUE*, worth, weight.
- Dishonor to take LIGHTLY.

WHO DO WE HONOR?

1. Honor OTHERS.

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. – Philippians 2:3-4

2) Honor AUTHORITY.

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. ² So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. – Romans 13:1-2

- Government
- Workplace / school
- Family
- Spiritual

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. – 1 Timothy 2:1-4

3) Honor PARENTS.

"Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." – Ephesians 6:2-3

4) Honor AGE.

Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord. – Leviticus 19:32

Wisdom belongs to the aged, and understanding to the old. – Job 12:12

5) Honor GOD.

Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. – Psalm 29:2

And so the Lord says, "These people say they are mine. They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." – Isaiah 29:13