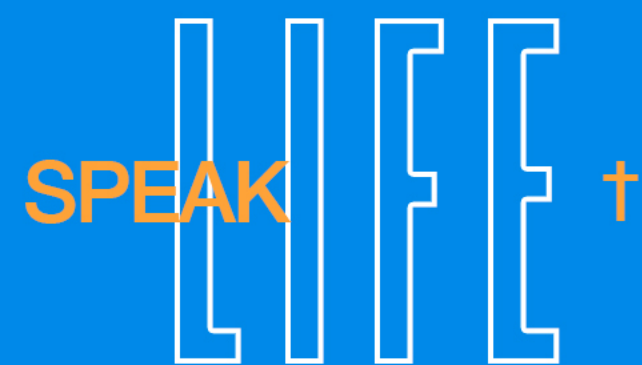


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# How Important are Our Words ?



# Honor

honor in the Bible means “esteem, value, or great respect.” To honor someone is to value them highly or bestow value upon them.

# Honor God

## 1 Timothy 1:17 New International Version

17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, **the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Exodus 20:7 New King James Version

7 “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

# Honor Your Father & Mother



Ephesians 6:2 New International Version

2 “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—

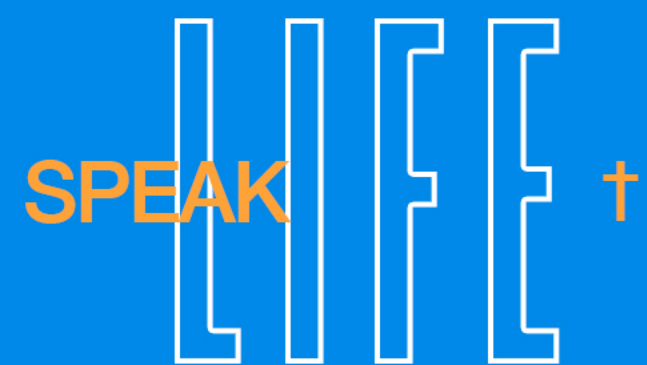
Exodus 20:12 New King James Version

12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

## Matthew 15:4 New King James Version

4 For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.'

# Honor Your Elders



## Leviticus 19:32 New King James Version

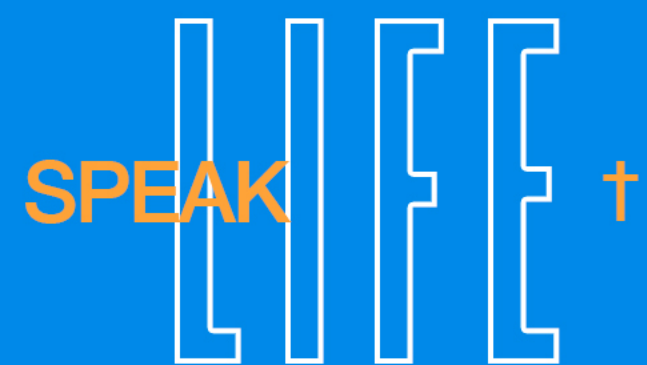
32 'You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord.

# Honor Marriage

## Hebrews 13:4 New International Version

4 **Marriage should be honored by all,** and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

# Honor Church Leaders





## Ephesians 4:11-12 New Living Translation

11 **Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church:** the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.



## 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 New Living Translation

12 Dear brothers and sisters, **honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work.** They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. 13 **Show them great respect and wholehearted love** because of their work. And live peacefully with each other.

## Hebrews 13:17 New International Version

17 Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

## 1 Timothy 5:17 New King James Version

17 Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine.

# Honor Authority

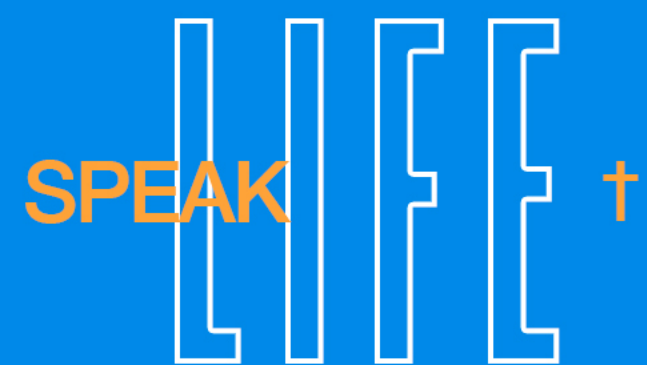
## 1 Peter 2:17 New International Version

17 Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, **honor the emperor.**



Romans 13:1-6

Submission to Governing Authorities



# Honor Each Other

## Romans 12:10 English Standard Version

10 Love one another with brotherly affection. **Outdo one another in showing honor.**



# Humility

## 1 Peter 5:5 New King James Version

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for  
“God resists the proud,  
But gives grace to the humble.”

Proverbs 11:2 English Standard Version

2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace,  
but with the humble is wisdom.

Proverbs 16:18 English Standard Version

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

Proverbs 18:12 English Standard Version

12 Before destruction a man's heart is haughty,  
but humility comes before honor.

Luke 14:11 English Standard Version

11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Proverbs 22:4 English Standard Version

4 The reward for humility and fear of the Lord  
is riches and honor and life.[a]



1. Without grace — Full of Grace
2. Selfish — selfless
3. Fault-Finding — self examining
4. A Harsh Spirit — gentle spirit
5. Superficiality — abiding faith
6. Defensiveness / know it all — confidence to hold our peace
7. Entitled — grateful

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