

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What does it mean to honor God?
2. Words are powerful. Who is someone in your life that encouraged you...spoke life into you?
3. How can you show honor to your child/children this week? If you don't have...how can you show honor to those closet to you?

The Power Of Honor – Parenting With Honor

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“Once when some mothers were bringing their children to Jesus to bless them, the disciples shooed them away, telling them not to bother Him. But when Jesus saw what was happening, He was very much displeased with His disciples and said to them, “Let the children come to me, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as they. Don’t send them away! I tell you as seriously as I know how that anyone who refuses to come to God as a little child will never be allowed into His Kingdom.”

Then He took the children into His arms and placed His hands on their heads and He blessed them.”

Mark 10:13-16 (TLB)

- **Honor Them With Your Affection**

“Then He took the children into His arms and placed His hands on their heads and He blessed them.” Mark 10:16 (TLB)

- **Honor Them With Your Words**

“The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.” Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

“The Word became human and lived among us....” John 1:14 (GWT)

- **Honor Them With Loving Discipline**

“If you refuse to discipline your son, it proves you don’t love him; for if you love him, you will be prompt to punish him.” Proverbs 13:24 (TLB)

Indulgence

“...The Lord disciplines those He loves...” Hebrews 12:6 (NIV)

Overprotection

Rules With No Relationship

“And now a word to you parents. Don’t keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord Himself approves...”

Ephesians 6:4 (TLB)

- **Honor Them By Leading Them To Jesus**

“You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.” Deuteronomy 6:7 (TLB)

“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.”

Proverbs 3:9,10 (TLB)