

## THRIVE: Thrive by Cultivating Community Part 3

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Mike talks this week about the ideas of Belonging, the One Another passages, and a culture of Honor.

### QUESTIONS:

1. This last year we've experienced embodied separation and isolation in unique ways. How has this last year been for you? Why has it been easy for you to live with limited in person connection? Or why has it been challenging?
2. Read Romans 12:5. How have you experienced belonging in the context of Jesus community?
3. As you read through the list of One Anothers, identify one which may feel easier to do. Identify one that is challenging for you as an individual. Identify one that is challenging for you as a group.
4. How/where have you seen a culture of honor? What stood out to you to identify that honor?
5. Practice honoring one another! Who could you show honor to this week in some way? Are you honoring God in your life? Your relationships? Your church family?

### FULL NOTES:

**Hosts:** Jen McCourt and Matt Taylor - Adult Community

**Worship:** Jake Schwein and Lauren Pickthorn

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#### **Genesis 1:27**

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Imago Dei (Image of God)

*Physical Body* is what connects us with the physical world.

*Soul* is the essence of our being; mind, emotions, and will.

*Spirit* is what connects us deeper with God.

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:23**

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Ephesians 4:25 (ESV)**

For we are members one of another

## **Romans 12:5**

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

COVID not only reduced us, but divided us.

## **A covenant community moves us from “others” to “one anothers”**

Ah-Lay-Loan: One Another

We move from “all alone” to “Ah-Lay-Loan”

“Be at peace with each other.” (Mark 9:50)

“Love one another...” (John 13:34)

“Be devoted to one another...” (Romans 12:10)

“Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

“Live in harmony with one another...” (Romans 12:16)

“Stop passing judgment on one another.” (Romans 14:13)

“Instruct one another.” (Romans 15:14)

“Serve one another in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

“Be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (Ephesians 4:2)

“Forgiving each other...” (Ephesians 4:32)

“Encourage each other...” (I Thessalonians 4:18)

“Build each other up...” (I Thessalonians 5:11)

“Confess your sins to each other...” (James 5:16)

## **Romans 12:10 (ESV)**

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

Honor means to show respect and esteem, to compensate and deem valuable.

## **Matthew 13:57**

And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”

## **Honor Through Humility**

### **Proverbs 29:23**

Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

## **Honor Through Peace**

### **Proverbs 20:3**

It is to one's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.

## **Honor Through Love and Righteousness**

### **Proverbs 21:21**

Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.

## **Honor Through Hard Work**

### **Proverbs 31:31**

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

### **Honor Through Serving**

#### **John 12:26**

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

### **Honor Through Gifting**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:23**

and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty

### **Honor Through Celebration**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:26**

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

### **Honor Through Position**

#### **1 Timothy 5:17**

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.

I'm convinced that the reason our culture is known worldwide as a place of dishonor is that we, as a culture, have dishonored God.

All true honor is born out of a heart that honors God.