PLAYLIST OF THE DECADES 1960's September 2, 2018

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Songwriter: Otis Redding "What you want; Baby, I got it; What you need; Do you know I got it? All I'm askin'; Is for a little respect when you get home (just a little bit) Hey baby, Mr. I ain't gonna do you wrong while you're gone All I'm askin' Is for a little respect when you come home (just a little bit); I'm about to give you all of my money; All I'm askin' in return, honey; Is to give me my propers; When you get home (just a little bit); Yeah, baby; Ooh, your kisses; Sweeter than honey & guess what? So is my money; All I want you to do for me; Is give it to me when you get home; Yeah baby Whip it to me (respect, just a little bit); R-E-S-P-E-C-T; Find out what it means to me; R-E-S-P-E-C-T; Take care, TCB – Oh! (sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me) Whoa, baby; I get tired; Keep on tryin' - You're runnin' out of fools; And I ain't lyin' - when you come home; - you might walk in And find out I'm gone."

<u>"Respect" from Dictionary.com</u> – esteem or honor for a sense of worth or excellence of a person; value a personal quality or ability

Luke 14:10 "...take the lowest place at the foot of the table. Then when your host sees you, he'll come & say, 'Friend, we have a better place for you!' Then you'll be honored in front of all the other guests. 11 For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, & those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Matthew 7:12 Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. as an ACROSTIC

<u>*R. Recognition (to recognize & acknowledge)*</u> **Romans 12:10** <u>*Love* each other with <u>genuine affection</u> and take delight in <u>honoring</u> each other.</u>

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

<u>E.</u> Excellence (not perfection)

1 Thessalonians 5:12 Brothers & sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's <u>work</u>. They <u>work</u> hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. 13 Show them great respect & wholehearted love <u>because of their work</u>. And live peacefully w/ each other.

"Although we don't get saved by our good works, someone could be led to Jesus by our good works. Romans 2:4 says that God's kindness (working through us) leads people to repentance."

Titus 2:7 You yourself must be an <u>example</u> to them by <u>doing good</u> <u>works</u> of every kind. Let everything you <u>do</u> reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.

<u>S.</u> Submit (serve, support)

Romans 13:1 Everyone must <u>submit</u> to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, & those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. 2 Anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, & they'll be punished.3 The authorities don't strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what's right, & they'll honor you. 4 The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you're doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They're God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong.5 So

you <u>must submit to them</u>, not only to avoid punishment, also to keep a clear conscience. 6 Pay your taxes, too, for these same reasons. Government. workers need to be paid. They're serving God in what they do. 7 Give to everyone what you owe them: Pay your taxes & govt. fees to those who collect them & <u>give respect & honor</u> to those who are in authority.

Galatians 5:13 You've been called to live in freedom, my brothers & sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to <u>serve</u> one another in love.

Titus 3:1 Remind the believers to <u>submit</u> to the government and its officers. They should be obedient, always ready <u>to do</u> what is good.

Ephesians 5:21 ... <u>submit</u> to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<u>P.</u> Pray (believe the best, be thankful)

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

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to <u>prayer</u> with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 *Encourage* each other and *build* each other up...

Hebrews 10:24 Let's think of ways to <u>motivate</u> one another to acts of love & good works. 25 Let's not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but <u>encourage</u> one another...

<u>E.</u> Everyone

Titus 3:2 They must not slander anyone & must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should <u>be gentle</u> & show true <u>humility</u> to <u>everyone</u>.

Acts 10:34 Peter said "I see very clearly that God shows <u>no favoritism</u>. 35 In <u>every nation</u> He accepts those who fear Him & do what's right.

Galatians 3:28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For <u>you are all one</u> in Christ Jesus.

We have to lay down our prejudices against others. Race, age, education, wealth, outward appearance, personality, etc.

1 Peter 2:17 Respect everyone and love the family of believers. Fear God and respect the king. *(speaking of respecting the king...)*

<u>C.</u> Constant (consistent, faithful)

Ephesians 5:33 ...each man must <u>love his wife</u> as he loves himself, & the wife must <u>respect her husband</u>. **6:1** Children, <u>obey your parents</u> for this is the right thing to do. 2"<u>Honor your father & mother</u>." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father & mother, "things will go well for you, & you'll have a long life on the earth."

1 Peter 5:5 In the same way, you who are younger must <u>accept the</u> <u>authority of the elders</u>. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for *"God opposes the proud but gives grace* to the humble." 6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you. **2 Timothy 2:15** Work hard so you can present yourself to God & receive His approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed & who correctly explains the word of truth. 16 Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior.

**Think big, think long term. Dream big, dream long term. Pray big, pray long term. Stay faithful – be Kingdom minded, driven by eternity!

T. Testify (testimony, tell your story well)

1 Peter 3:15 you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. 16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

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1 Corinthians 10:33 I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don't just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that <u>many may be saved.</u>