

Get Better Week 3 – Honor Spiritual Formation Guide

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Message Main Points and Scripture:

- GIVE HONOR
- Romans 12:10 "Take delight in honoring each other." OR "Outdo each other in showing honor."
- contempt: the opposite of honor
- Ours is a culture in which honor is rare and contempt is rampant.
- WE ARE CREATED TO HONOR GOD
- Romans 14:8 "If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."
- We are also called to HONOR OUR FAMILIES
- Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you."
- Honor is a crucial aspect of marriage, too.
- 1 Peter 3:7 "You husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered."
- employees must honor employers
- citizens should honor government officials
- Romans 13:1 "Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God."
- believers must honor church leaders
- honor those in close proximity, not just those who are far away
- don't be that person
- Because the more you honor the people in your world, the BETTER your life will be.