

July 17 & 24, 2022 – Whatever is honorable

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

Seven People God Says We Must Honor

1. Honor God

1 Samuel 2:30c, *“Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained.”*

a. You honor God in your finances.

Proverbs 3:9 says, “Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.”

b. You honor God in what you say.

Matthew 15:18 says whatever comes out of the mouth comes from the heart.

c. You honor God in what you do.

John 14:21a, *“Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.”*

2. Honor Your Parents

Exodus 20:12, *“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”*

3. Honor Your Spouse

1 Peter 3:7NKJ, *“Husbands, give honor to your wife.”*

Ephesians 5:33, *“the wife must respect her husband.”*

4. Honor Those Who Are Older

Leviticus 19:32, *“Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord.”*

5. Honor Church Leaders

1 Thessalonians 5:12 NLT, *“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.”*

6. Honor Your Children

Ephesians 6:4, *“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”*

7. Honor Others Before Yourself

Romans 12:10, *“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”*