

WITH HONOR

Part 1 – Where is the Honor?

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√ Honor – value, worth, _____.

√ Dishonor – to take _____.

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√ _____ causes dishonor.

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1. Honoring begins with _____ on them.

(Ephesians 5:21) Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

2. Honoring _____ too.

(Ephesians 6:2-3) "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

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(1 Peter 2:13-17) Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

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√ Familiarity causes dishonor.

√ Offenses cause dishonor.

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