

It's All About Family!



Topic #12: Honor

Think of a person you respect more than anyone else. What would it mean to you if you could meet that person and have a meal with them? You would likely feel very privileged. When they talked, you would probably listen intently to every word they said, and you would work to fulfill any request they made. This is the definition of honor.

To honor someone is to give them the highest respect and esteem, treating them with great worth. When you speak to them, you consider your words carefully and act with courtesy and politeness. When they speak to you, you give their words valuable weight and significance. You willingly go out of your way to accommodate their needs and desires out of deep respect. Honor describes the noble way we should treat other people.

Consider the people you encounter throughout the day. Do you give people your full attention when they talk to you? Do you value their words or just brush them off and go about your own business? A person of honor acts out of love for others. Love acts positively; it doesn't react negatively. Love rises above the cloudy circumstances and soars above the storm. It chooses to honor even when it's rejected. It refuses to be pulled into self-centered living.

First, choose to honor those you love. Show them how you feel about them, that they are loved and respected by you. Then, choose to honor those you don't love. When you make this decision and work to honor when honor is not always returned, you will become the best person you can be.

Challenge #12: Honor

Choose to begin showing greater honor to those around you beyond your normal tendency. Begin by listening more attentively and respectfully to others. Let people see how you give greater weight to their words and requests. Show them that they are receiving higher esteem in your eyes than before.