

**Title: Bringing Back Honor**

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**Main Scriptural Reference: Mark 6**

**Secondary Scriptural References:**

Honor marriage- **Hebrews 13:4, 1 Peter 3:7 (Men Honor wife)**

Honor God's law-**Romans 13:2**

Honor one another's gift- **Romans 12:10**

Honor is higher than worship- **1 Peter 2:13-17**

**Main Points:**

- Honor is reverence or respect for a person
- Words like chivalry, yes ma'am & yes sir, thank you, and holding the door need to be restored back into our culture.
- Some people feel that you have to say everything you feel.
- Your feelings are not true & you can say something that you don't mean.
- If a thought is unspoken it will die unborn.
- Some words you need to abort because when you speak it, now you have to nurse it and feed it.
- Can't have vertical worship & horizontal dishonor
- How can one say they worship God & can't honor the person God put before them.
  
- When we oppose God's delegated authority, we oppose God Himself.
- **"Honor is when you recognize who a person is, without stumbling with who they are not." Bill Johnson**
- We shall honor those God has placed in charge

**Culture of Honor**

**We must submit to civic leaders-Romans 13:2**

- Respect the office they have.
- Pray for them that they will follow God's commandments
- Make your voice heard, be proactive not reactive
- The church needs to have a seat at the decision making table. Run for political office.

**Honor your spouse in order for prayers not to be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7**

- Be sensitive to her needs.
- Show her respect, with our words and in our actions.
- Pay attention to her when she talks to you. Sometimes she does not want an answer, just a listening ear.
- Accept her feelings while being sensitive to them

**Honor your Parents during difficult times. Gen. 9:26-27**

- Protect your parents dignity
- Respect your parent's hardwork. One should excel higher due to their parents sacrifice(s).
- Model your parents Godly character attributes

**Church Authority- 1 Thes. 5:12,**

- Pray that your leader makes time to hear from God.
- Encourage your leader, send a message that you appreciate more than once a year.
- Talk to the leader if you are not clear on a situation.