



Showing Respect

Parts 1-3

RESPECT WHO?

Parents (Exodus 20:8-9)
Spouses (Ephesians 5:22, 1 Pet. 3:1, 7)
Church leaders (Hebrews 13:17)
Anyone in authority (Romans 13:1-7)

"Show proper respect to everyone"
1 PETER 2:17 (NIV)

I. WHY TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT?

1. BECAUSE	

"You (God) made man inferior only to yourself; you crowned him with glory and honor."

PSALM 8:5 (GN)



2. BECAUSE		
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"God paid a ransom to save you... He paid for you with the precious life-blood of Christ."

1 PETER 1:18-19 (LB)

3.	BECAUSE	
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"If a person isn't loving and kind, it shows that he doesn't know God, for God is love."

1 JOHN 4:8 (LB)

"Love is not rude."
1 CORINTHIANS 13:5 (NIV)

4. BECAUSE	

"A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows."

GALATIANS 6:7 (PH)

II. HOW TO SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

1. WHEN YOU SPEAK...

BE	NOT JUST	

"Kind words bring life but cruel words crush your spirit.

PROVERBS 15:4 (NIV)



2. WHEN YOU ARE SERVED...

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"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

LUKE 6:31 (NIV)

3. WHEN YOU DISAGREE...

BE	NOT	

"Each of us will give an account of himself to God. Therefore, let us stop passing judgment on each other."

ROMANS 14:12 (NIV)

4. WHEN YOU SHARE YOUR FAITH...

DON'T	

"If anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way."

1 PETER 3:15-16

5. WHEN PEOPLE ARE RUDE TO YOU...

"Don't repay evil for evil... overcome evil with good."

ROMANS 12:17, 21



WHERE DOES RESPECT BEGIN?

"Honor your father and mother, that you may have a long, good life." EXODUS 20:12 (LB)

