

MESSAGE 6: SHOWING RESPECT

Parts 1-3

RESPECT WHO?

Parents (Ex. 20:8-9)
Spouses (Eph. 5:22, 1 Pet. 3:1, 7)
Church leaders (Heb 13:17)
Anyone in authority (Rom. 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." Ps. 8:5 (GN)

2. BECAUSE _____
"God paid a ransom to save you... He paid for you with the precious life-blood of Christ." 1 Pet. 1:18-19 (LB)

3. BECAUSE _____
"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 Cor. 13:5 (NIV)

4. BECAUSE _____
"A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows." Gal. 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." Pr. 15:4 (NIV)

2. WHEN YOU ARE SERVED...

BE _____ **NOT** _____
"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Lk. 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." Rom. 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 Pet. 3:15-16

5. WHEN PEOPLE ARE RUDE TO YOU...

"Don't repay evil for evil... overcome evil with good." Rom. 12:17, 21

WHERE DOES RESPECT BEGIN?

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