

SHOWING RESPECT

Building My Life on Values That Last
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RESPECT WHO?

Parents (Exodus 20:8-9)
Spouses (Ephesians 5:22, 1 Peter 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)

1. WHY TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT?

1. **BECAUSE** _____

"You (God) made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor." Psalm 8:5 (GNT)

2. **BECAUSE** _____

"God paid a ransom to save you . . . he paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ." 1 Peter 1:18-19 (TLB)

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 (TLB)

"Love is not rude." 1 Corinthians 13:5 (ERV)

4. **BECAUSE** _____

"A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows."
Galatians 6:7 (PHILLIPS)

2. 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 . . .**

BE _____ **NOT** _____

"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 ourselves to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another." 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 (TLB)

5. **WHEN PEOPLE ARE RUDE TO YOU . . .**

"Repay no one evil for evil . . . overcome evil with good."
Romans 12:17, 21 (ESV)

WHERE DOES RESPECT BEGIN?

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

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