

HONORING OTHERS THE SAME WAY GOD HONORS YOU.

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1. DO YOU ESTEEM OTHERS BETTER THAN YOURSELF?

Philippians 2:2-4 -KJV

...Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being of one accord, of one mind.*

3 *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*

4 *Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.*

Strife and vainglory - *to jockey for position or try to prove your importance to others with a lot of hollow, empty boasting and self-promotion.*

Esteem: *to recognize, honor, respect and appreciate others.*

NLT... 1 Then make me truly happy by **agreeing wholeheartedly** with each other, **loving** one another, and **working together with one mind and purpose.**

ERV-... V-2 ... Be **united** in your **goals** and in **the way you think.**

3 Don't be **selfish**; don't **try to impress others.** Be **humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.**

4 Don't look out *only* for your **own interests, but take an interest in others, too.**

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2. DO WE SEE OTHERS THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD'S LOVE?

Philippians 2:2-NLT... **loving one another**, and working together with one mind and purpose.

Romans 12:9a-10-KJV [*Let*] love be without *dissimulation*...

10 [*Be*] kindly affectioned one to another with *brotherly love*; in honor preferring one another;

Matthew 14:14-KJV

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and **was moved with compassion toward them**, and **he healed their sick.**

Phil. 2:4-NLT... Don't look out *only* for your **own interests, but take an interest in others, too.**

Interest: *It means to be concerned, involved, to bring benefit to someone else's LIFE!*

1John 3:18-CJB

Children, *let us love not with words and talk, but with actions and in reality!*

3. DO WE SHOW RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER?

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CJB-...Love each other *devotedly* and with *brotherly love*; and **set examples for each other in showing respect.**

GW-...Be devoted to each other like a loving family. **Excel in showing respect for each other.**

Amplified Bible: ...Love one another with brotherly affection [*as members of one family*], **giving precedence** and **showing honor** to one another.

Precedence: *the condition of being considered more important than someone or something else.*

In Honor: *being appraised very highly or considered as very valuable or very precious.*

Preferring: *To esteem, to admire, to highly respect, to consider, and to value very highly.*

No matter where you fail, or how many fail you, or how many mistakes you make or how many mistakes are made by others, you don't let it devalue your worth, or devalue their worth as a person.