

# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

## SHOWING RESPECT AND HONOR

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Attitude and arrogance became characteristics of the Devil once he decided to rebel against God, he had no respect for God and did not want to honor Him any more.  
**Isaiah 14:12-14**

The children of Adam and Eve were born with a sinful nature and the first one to express the sinful nature of man was Cain; He showed no respect for his brother Abel. **Genesis 4:1-11**

God is the Creator of all men; furthermore, we are made in His image. When we are disrespectful of each other, we are in reality being disrespectful to God.  
**Genesis 1:26-27; Acts 17:26**

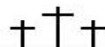
Christians should show respect for all created beings and things on the earth.  
**Genesis 1:20-25, 28-31**

### RESPECT & HONOR

- In the Ten Commandments, God laid the foundation of the law of respect.  
**Exodus 20:12**
- Jesus clarified this law. **Mark 7:6-13**
- In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus with great clarity stated what has been called the Golden Rule. **Luke 6:31**
- Jesus went beyond the laws of the Old Testament and laid down a law contrary to human nature, we are supposed to love our enemies! **Luke 6:32-38**
- The apostle Peter gave us further insight on this law of respect. **I Peter 2:9-21**
- The apostle Paul also had insight to this truth. **Ephesians 6:1-9**
- He addressed the relationship in a marriage. **Ephesians 5:21-33**
- He set forth how relationships in the church out to function. **I Timothy 5:1-4; Titus 2:1-15**
- We are to esteem others higher than ourselves. **Philippians 2:1-3**
- We are to honor people older than ourselves. **Leviticus 19:32**
- We are not to despise poor or uneducated people. **James 2:1-9; Proverbs 14:31**

### SUMMARY

- In order to have good relationships, there must be a mutual respect and honor among people.
- If a person has an attitude or superiority, they will become useless in the Kingdom of God. They can be likened to "loose cannons" rolling all over the deck of a ship.



- A person with an inferiority complex will often try and compensate by being rude and disrespectful. **A person who is secure will not feel the need to defend and justify all their actions and can easily give respect to others.**
- Good relationships are bathed in forgiveness! **Matthew 6:14-15**
- Who shall dwell in the house of the Lord? **Psalms 15:1-5**

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**