

RESPECT ONE ANOTHER



CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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INTRODUCTION: Do we respect one another? Is there a high amount of respect for authority today? Is there a proper amount of respect for parents, teachers, and others in authority? What about the police? You can tell a lot about society by the way they respect (or do not respect) authority. I believe it is the will of God that we show respect to those who are in authority! I will explain why in this lesson. Let's study together...

DISCUSSION:

I. Who Deserves Our Respect?

- ✓ Our World Leaders
Romans 13:1-7, I Peter 2:17
- ✓ Our Church Leaders
Acts 20:28, I Timothy 3:1-13, 4:13-16, 5:17-20, II Timothy 4:1-5, Titus 1:5-9, I Peter 5:1-4,
Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24
- ✓ Our Parents/Guardians
Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-3, Hebrews 12:8
- ✓ Our Neighbors
Leviticus 19:32, Ephesians 5:21-33, Colossians 3:12-21, I Timothy 5:3, I Peter 3:7

II. Why Must We Respect One Another?

- ✓ The Grace of God
Matthew 6:12, 14-15, Luke 6:38
- ✓ The Golden Rule
Matthew 7:12, I John 4:7-16
- ✓ The Greatest Commands
Matthew 22:36-40, John 13:34-35

III. How Can We Respect One Another?

- R - Revere
- E - Esteem
- S - Submit
- P - Pursue
- E - Exemplify
- C - Conform
- T - Trust

CONCLUSION: Romans 12:9-13 says, "Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality." This is an outline on how to respect someone. Respect God. Respect your leaders. Respect your parents. Respect others. This is God's plan to reveal Himself. We must follow it!