

Honor One Another

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Romans 12:9-13

¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

1. When we honor one another we acknowledge everyone is worthy of our appreciation.

Philippians 2:3-4 ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

2. Deferring to one another means putting their needs first.

I Peter 5:5b-7 ^{5b}All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

3. Practicing humility means stooping down to serve.

4. When we honor others, God honors us.

5. When we put their needs first, God makes up the difference.

6. When we stoop down to serve, God lifts us up.

Putting this into Practice:

1. Find someone to honor this week.

2. Practice going last.

3. Tie one on.

4. Find a place to serve.

5. Surrender yourself to God.