

Report Card Part Five - How to Get on the Honor Roll

As believers, we shouldn't just want to pass the test, we should want to be on the honor roll.

1 Timothy 1:17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O LORD, not to us! But to your name bring honor, for the sake of your loyal love and faithfulness.

To be on the honor roll, we must honor one another.

1 John 4:20

If we say we love God, but hate others, we are liars. For we cannot love God, whom we have not seen, if we do not love others, whom we have seen.

How to Get on the Honor Roll

1. Begin in the home.

Exodus 20:12

Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Hebrews 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

2. Bring honor to work.

Colossians 4:1

Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 3:22

Servants, obey your human masters in all things, not only when they are watching you because you want to gain their approval; but do it with a sincere heart because of your reverence for the Lord.

3. Honor God by how we manage money.

Proverbs 3:9

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.

4. Honor those in authority.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered on behalf of all men 2 for kings and all those in authority, so that we may lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity.

5. Conduct yourself in an honorable way.

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

6. Treat people honorably.

Proverbs 14:31

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

7. Honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19

You surely know that your body is a temple where the Holy Spirit lives. The Spirit is in you and is a gift from God. You are no longer your own.

To be on the honor role, we can't settle for C's, D's and F's.

1 John 4:18

A real love for others will chase those worries away. The thought of being punished is what makes us afraid. It shows we have not really learned to love.

2 Timothy 2:20-21

Now in a large house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of clay. Some are for honor, and some for dishonor. 21 So if someone cleanses himself of such behavior, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart, useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

When we get on the honor roll, God will see to it that we are honored for it.

John 12:26

Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me.

Proverbs 21:21

Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.

Proverbs 22:24

Respect and serve the LORD! Your reward will be wealth, a long life, and honor.