

Honorable

Pt. 3 - Vessels of Honor

Opening joke - "All I can tell you is the Pope is His driver!"

2 Timothy 2:20-21, Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable. 21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

- God wants to make us the vessels through which He serves up honor.

Note - What's in your cupboard?

Vessels of dishonor - Criticism, Prejudice (racism, sexism, ageism), adultery, gossip, etc.

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Note - How will we serve that up?

The Plate Honor is Served On

Example - Someone asking what honor means?

Honor (defined) - High respect and great esteem.

1. P - Patience

Ephesians 4:2, Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

Note - Our impatience is so dishonorable.

Example - What we look like - veins popping, red faced, fist waving, etc.

Note - Honor is proactive not reactive.

Quote - You can't wait until the Titanic is sinking to determine if you believe women and children should go first!

2. L - Love

1 Corinthians 13 - (Love is) Patient, kind, humble, considerate, selfless, forgiving, tenacious

3. A - Acknowledgement

Romans 13:7, Pay everyone what is owed: taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

Note - We won't get away with practicing tax evasion or tribute evasion. (We're robbing people.)

Proverbs 6:31, But if (the thief) is caught, he must pay back seven times what he stole, even if he has to sell everything in his house.

Proverbs 31:31, Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

4. T - Thoughtfulness

Philippians 2:4, And look out for one another's interests, not just for your own.

Example - Jamie and the Sweet Olive tree

Note - What will you plant in someone's yard this week?

5. E - Encouragement

Hebrews 3:13, But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Note - No wonder Satan wants us living an honor-less life!
It's how he deceives and hardens our hearts.

- The most common plate dishonor is served on is pride.

Example - The dishonor Lucifer showed toward God.

Romans 12:3, Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.

Proverbs 29:23, Too much pride brings disgrace; humility leads to honor.

Note - Just because your a plate in God's cupboard doesn't mean we can get prideful about it!

Quote - If the light on you is greater than the light in you it will destroy you.