

THE HONOR PRINCIPLE

1. Honor is a _____ that is _____.

2. Honor is for _____.

1 Samuel 2:30 (NIV) But now the Lord declares: ...“Those who honor me I will honor.”

Deuteronomy 5:16 (NIV) Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

What benefits do you receive by choosing to honor?

- You become more thoughtful and aware.
- You become more pleasant.
- You become more grateful.
- You become more inspired and motivated.
- You become more educated.
- You avoid mistakes you would've made.

Matthew 13:53-58 (NLT) When Jesus had finished telling these stories and illustrations, he left that part of the country. He returned to Nazareth, his hometown. When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was amazed and said, “Where does he get this wisdom and the power to do miracles?” Then they scoffed, “He’s just the carpenter’s son, and we know Mary, his mother, and his brothers—James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas. All his sisters live right here among us. Where did he learn all these things?” And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family.” And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief.

Acts 20:35 (NLT) And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

3. Honor is _____ by God.

- _____: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV) Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Matthew 6:9 (NIV) This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name."

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Exodus 20:12 (NIV) Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:2 (NIV) "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise.

- _____.

Romans 13:7 (NIV) Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

Ephesians 6:5-7 (TPT) Those who are employed should listen to their employers and obey their instructions with great respect and honor. Serve them with humility in your hearts as though you were working for the Master. Always do what is right and not only when others are watching, so that you may please Christ as his servants by doing his will. Serve your employers wholeheartedly and with love, as though you were serving Christ and not men.

- To _____ it is _____.

- _____.

Leviticus 19:32 (NKJV) You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord.

Leviticus 19:32 (TLB) You shall give due honor and respect to the elderly, in the fear of God. I am Jehovah.

- _____ and _____, and _____.

1 Peter 2:17 (AMP) Show respect for all people [treat them honorably], love the brotherhood [of believers], fear God, honor the king.

- _____.

Exodus 20:13 (KJV) Thou shalt not kill.