

# LOF 3 - "BRING BACK HONOUR IN OUR HOMES" HONOUR'S REWARD PART 3

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## BRINGING BACK HONOUR IN YOUR HOME

- **"1But understand this: In the last days terrible times will come. 2For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy,unloving, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, without love of good, 4traitorous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5having a form of godliness but denying its power. Turn away from such as these!" 2 Tim 3:1-5**
- TONIGHT I HAVE RECEIVED AN ASSIGNMENT FROM GOD TO TELL YOU THAT
- "ITS TIME TO **BRING BACK HONOUR IN OUR HOMES**!!!!"
- YOU SEE THE BIBLE IN 2 TIM GOD SAID THAT
  - "IN THE LAST DAYS TERRIBLE TIMES WILL COME!
    - MEN WILL BE LOVERS OF THEMSELVES.
    - THEY WILL CHASE MONEY BEFORE ME!
    - **AND HONOUR WILL LEAVE THEIR HOMES!**
  - THEY'LL BECOME ARROGANT "WHO ARE YOU TO TELL ME THIS"
  - THEY'LL BECOME ABUSIVE, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS.
  - **BUT BECAUSE HONOUR LEFT THEIR HOMES, POWER HAVE CHECKED OUT FROM THEIR LIFE**
- SO GOD IS SAYING TO ME  
"PS ROY, YOUR ASSIGNMENT TONIGHT, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT IS TO TELL YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO **BRING BACK HONOUR INTO YOUR HOME!**"

## HONOUR IS IMPORTANT TO OUR GOD!

- THE LAST 2 WEEKS WE'VE LEARNED HOW....**HONOUR IS THE KEY OF THE KINGDOM.**
  - HONOUR CAN UNLOCK HEAVEN'S DOOR IN YOUR LIFE.
- LAST WEEK WE READ A STORY IN THE BIBLE WHEN JESUS **COULDN'T** (NOTE NOT WOULD'N'T) DO MIGHTY WORKS SIMPLY BECAUSE **PEOPLE WITHHOLD HONOUR FROM HIM.**
  - AND DISHONOUR **RESTRAINED** GOD FROM MOVING IN THEIR LIFE.
  - DISHONOUR **BLOCKED** THE FLOW.
- ANOTHER STORY TOLD US THAT ONE DAY JESUS WAS TEACHING THE PREACHERS AND TEACHERS OF THE WORD.
  - BUT AGAIN, THEY WITHHELD HONOUR....
  - AND THE BIBLE SAID 'JESUS ACTUALLY DIDN'T COME EMPTY HANDED'
  - HE CAME BRINGING A HEALING POWER **THAT WAS RESERVED FOR THEM'**
  - BUT No. BODY FROM THAT ROOM GOT HEALED.
  - UNTIL A MAN BRINGING HONOUR BROKE OPEN THE ROOF.
  - UNTIL A MAN BRINGING HONOUR LOWERED THE LAME DOWN TO SEE JESUS.
  - AND THAT POWER THAT WAS RESERVED FROM THE PREACHERS AND TEACHERS.
  - GOT GIVEN TO THOSE WHO BROUGHT HONOUR.
- NOW TONIGHT WE'RE GOING TO LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF BRINGING BACK HONOUR IN YOUR HOME.
- WHY DO WE NEED TO BRING BACK HONOUR IN OUR HOME.
  - WE DON'T WANT TO BECOME A GENERATION WHO IS GREAT AT SHOWING HONOUR TO OUR COLLEAGUES, RESPECTED BY OUR PEERS, BUT HARSH TO OUR WIVES WHO HAS GIVEN EVERYTHING FOR YOU..
  - WE DON'T WANT TO BE SO GOOD AT OUR JOB, MANAGING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROJECT BUT WE FORGOT HOW TO LOVE AND HONOUR CHILDREN THAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US,
  - WE DON'T WANT TO BE A GENERATION WHO KNOWS HOW TO HONOUR OTHER PEOPLE PUBLICLY - DO YOU REALISE WHAT YOU POST IN YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA IS WHAT YOU HONOUR IN YOUR LIFE. (PUT HIGH REGARDS ON)
    - WE'VE BECAME A GENERATION WHO REALLY KNOW HOW TO HONOUR A BRAND WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
    - BUT WE FORGOT TO CALL OUR PARENTS ONCE IN A WHILE TO REMIND THEM.
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  - OH CMON MOVEMENT CHURCH
    - OUR CHURCH KNOWS HOW TO HONOUR OUR PARENTS, OUR SPOUSE, OUR CHILDREN
    - ITS TIME TO BRING BACK HONOUR IN OUR HOME
    - BECAUSE **WHEN WE BRING HONOUR BACK IN OUR HOUSE, GOD'S MIGHTY WORKS WILL FLOW AGAIN IN OUR LIVES!**
    - AMEN?

## 3 LEVEL OF HONOUR AT HOMES

### 1. HONOURING OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS

- **"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you" Exodus 20:12**
  - **THIS IS THE 5TH COMMANDMENTS**
- ITS LIKE GOD IS SAYING **"BEFORE I BROUGHT YOU IN THE PROMISED LAND, I NEED TO TEACH YOU THE MOST IMPORTANT FOUNDATIONAL RELATIONSHIP OF ALL OTHER RELATIONSHIPS**
  - AFTER GOD'S 4 RELATIONSHIP.
    - **HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER**
    - **TO GOD IT GOES FIRST BEFORE MURDER, ADULTERY AND STEAL**
  - WHY? **BECAUSE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARENTS WILL BE THE FOUNDATION TO ALL OTHER RELATIONSHIP.**
    - **UNTIL WE LEARN TO SUBMIT AND RESPECT AUTHORITY AT HOME, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PROBLEM WITH ANY RELATIONSHIP OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME**
  - WHY?
    - BECAUSE IF YOU CAN'T HONOUR PEOPLE THAT HAS POURED THEIR LIVES FOR YOU, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PRACTICE HONOUR WELL WITH PEOPLE OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.
- **THIS IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENTS WITH A PROMISE**
  - **"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you" Exodus 20:12**
    - **PROMISE 1. YOUR DAYS MAY BE PROLONGED**
    - **PROMISE 2. IT MAY GO WELL WITH YOU.**
- HOW TO HONOUR:
  - i. **WHEN YOU ARE A CHILD - YOU OBEY**
    - "CHILDREN, OBEY YOUR PARENTS IN THE LORD, FOR THIS IS RIGHT" HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (WHICH IS THE FIRST COMMANDMENTS WITH A PROMISE). SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH
    - **EPHESIANS 6:1-3**
  - ii. **WHEN YOU MARRIED - YOU RESPECT AND APPRECIATE**
    - **Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father....**
    - **1 Timothy 5:1-2**
    - ALL THEIR NEEDS IS THEIR TIME.
    - THEY NEED TO BE REMINDED HOW YOU APPRECIATE THEM.
    - YOUR STORY - "THANK YOU MOM DAD, THAT FROM YOUR GENERATION ONWARDS THINGS HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT"
- **WHY MUST WE HONOUR:**
  - BOTH HONOUR AND DISHONOUR ARE **CONTAGIOUS**
  - YOUR KIDS WILL MODEL IT FROM YOU.

### 2. HONOURING OUR SPOUSE

- **Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, 2 when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. 1 Peter 3:1-2**
- **In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7**
- **WHAT IS HONOUR:**
  - ◆ FROM THE WORD 'WEIGHT'
  - ◆ IS A DECISION TO TREAT YOUR PARENTS WITH RESPECT AND WITH COURTESY.
  - ◆ ITS A DECISION TO PROVIDE CARE AND SEEK THEIR BEST INTEREST.
- **WHAT IS DISHONOUR:**
  - ◆ TO TREAT IT ORDINARY.
  - ◆ 'WELL THAT'S YOUR JOB!'
  - ◆ AND WE WONDER WHY WE'RE FIGHTING ALL THE TIME.
  - ◆ BECAUSE YOU HAVE TREATED YOUR WIFE OR YOUR HUSBAND WITH DISHONOUR.
  - ◆ "BUT PASTOR HE NEVER HONOUR AND APPRECIATE ME!!!"
  - ◆ LET ME GIVE YOU A SOLUTION.....WHY DON'T YOU START FIRST.
  - ◆ **"Outdo one another in showing honor." ROMANS 12:10**
  - ◆ LETS OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IN SHOWING HONOR!
  - ◆ "YOU CAN NOT EXPECT HER TO TREAT YOU AS A KING UNLESS YOU TREAT HER LIKE A QUEEN"
- **THE DANGER OF DISHONOUR**
  - ◆ **Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:7**
  - ◆ GOD SAYS WHEN YOU DON'T TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH HONOUR, THAT **OUR PRAYERS WILL BE HINDERED.**
  - ◆ OMG THE MOMENT I LEARNT THIS.
  - ◆ I SAID TO JEEEEESSSS, AHHEMM....SORRY.....
    - JES SAID TO TODAY ONWARDS, IM GOING TO BATH THE KIDS.
    - FROM TODAY ONWARDS, IM GOING TO DROP THE KIDS TO SCHOOL.
    - I LOVE YOU, THANK YOU FOR PICKING UP MY SLACKS, BUT FROM NOW ON, YOU'RE NOT ON YOUR OWN, YOU'VE GOT YOUR HUSBAND BACK.
    - JES SAID A VERY ENCOURAGING RESPONSE 'YOU ARE ABOUT 18 YEARS LATE!' HA HA HA....
- **YOU WANT THE SECRET OF HAPPY MARRIAGE**
  - ◆ LET TONIGHT BE THE NIGHT WHERE WE STOP TREATING EACH OTHER AS ORDINARY
  - ◆ SAY IT TO YOUR SPOUSE...."THERE IS NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT YOU"
  - ◆ REMEMBER WHEN YOU'RE DATING HIM OR HER.
  - ◆ THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ORDINARY ABOUT HER, EVERYTHING ABOUT HER IS AMAAAAAZING.
  - ◆ HER HAIR, HER COOKING, HER EYES, EVEN WHEN SHE FARTED IT SMELLED LIKE CANDY!!!!.
  - ◆ WHAT CHANGED?????
  - ◆ HONOUR HAS LEFT YOUR HOME
  - ◆ BUT ITS TIME TO BRING HONOUR BACK TO YOUR HOME.
  - ◆ WHEN YOU BRING HONOUR BACK IN YOUR HOME, OUR PRAYERS WILL NOT BE HINDERED, HIS BLESSINGS WILL NOT BE HINDERED, HIS DOORS WILL NOT BE UNLOCKED!!!

### 3. HONOURING YOUR CHILDREN

- THIS INCLUDES YOUR SPIRITUAL CHILDREN.
- IF YOU ARE CONNECT LEADER, POTENTIAL CONNECT LEADER, TEAM LEADER, DEPARTMENT LEADERS, **THEY ARE THEIR SPIRITUAL CHILDREN!**
- SO LETS ALL LISTEN TO THIS.....  
**Matthew 18:6, 10, 11 "It will be terrible for people who cause even one of my little followers to sin. Those people would be better off thrown into the deepest part of the ocean with a heavy stone tied around their necks! Don't be cruel to any of these little ones! I promise you that their angels are always with my Father in heaven."**
- **1. GOD GIVES YOU AUTHORITY....TO SERVE**
  - GOD GIVES YOU AUTHORITY OVER YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, CONNECT MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT MEMBERS
  - THIS AUTHORITY IS GIVEN TO YOU SO YOU CAN LOVE THEM, PROTECT THEM AND EMPOWER THEM TO BE STRONG AND MATURE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD
  - NOT TO ABUSE, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF, HARM THESE LITTLE ONE.
  - BECAUSE IT CAN BECOME A DIRECT OFFENSE/INSULT TO GOD.
- **2. OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO BE AN EXAMPLE**
  - A MANIPULATING AND HARSH AND DISHONOURING LEADERS MAY BE ACCOMPLISH MUCH OUTWARDLY BUT LEAVE BRUSED AND WOUNDED KIDS IN HIS TIME
  - AND THEIR ACTION CAN OFTEN BE DAMAGING
  - PASTORS, CONNECT PASTORS, PARENTS, DEPARTMENT LEADERS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, BOSSES....LISTEN TO THIS....  
**1 Peter 5:1-3 (AMP) "I warn and counsel the elders among you (the pastors and spiritual guides of the church) as a fellow elder, tend (nurture, guard, guide, and fold) the flock of God that is [your responsibility], not by coercion or constraint, but willingly; not dishonorably motivated by the advantages and profits [belonging to the office], but eagerly and cheerfully; not domineering [as arrogant, dictatorial, and over-bearing persons] over those in your charge, but being examples (patterns and models of Christian living) to the flock (the congregation)."**
- **3. DO EVERYTHING WITH LOVE**
  - ONE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A PARENT/LEADER IS PROVIDE CORRECTION
    - Correction is an act of bringing back from error or deviation to a just standard, as to truth, rectitude [righteousness], justice or propriety [respectability].
    - Correction should not be by means of causing shame, condemnation, or guilt.
    - Correction should help someone not hurt them—it should be done in love.
  - Honoring leader is life-enhancing, encouraging the development of his people.
    - He must feel towards his people as a father towards his children.
    - **When the people see they are truly loved, they will hear anything from you.**
  - **Ephesians 6:4 (AMP) "Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to resentment], but rear them [tenderly] in the training and discipline and the counsel and admonition of the Lord."**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- WE NEED TO BRING BACK HONOUR IN OUR HOMES.
- WHICH AREAS OF YOUR LIFE THAT YOU NEED TO CHANGE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO SHOW/PRACTICE HONOUR TO YOUR PARENTS/WIFE/CHILDREN?
- BE TRANSPARENT AND PRACTICAL IN YOUR ANSWER.