

Overcoming the Fear of Disrespect
2022 Mentality Conference (Session 2)

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Scripture References:

- 1 Peter 2:17, *NLT*
- 1 Thessalonians 5:12, 13
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- Ephesians 6:1-3, *NLT*
- Philippians 4:13
- Ephesians 1:4-6, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- John 8:44
- Luke 1:28, *NLT*

Summary:

A biblical understanding of what it means to be a man frees us from feelings of inferiority and any associated fear of perceived disrespect from others. Right-thinking in this area starts by seeing ourselves as God sees us; if we value and respect ourselves, we can treat others the same way. Respect is necessary to build positive relationships; if we show kindness to someone else, they're more likely to respond to us the same way. A mindset like this sets us apart from the world.

Notes:

1. If we don't respect ourselves, we can't respect others; self-respect comes from God.
2. There's a difference between respect and flattery. Respect is the condition of being esteemed, valued, and honored, and to show regard and consideration for someone; by comparison, flattery is an attempt to please someone with insincere complimentary remarks or attention.
3. Knowing that God deeply loves and values us allows us to love and value ourselves. When the devil talks to us, we must stand on our identity in Christ.
4. Satan tells us we have no value, and that we are worthless and unrighteous; God's Word tells us we're righteous.
5. We're accepted into God's beloved and highly favored; when we encounter something that challenges our sense of self-worth, we must meditate on this.

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