

FORGOTTEN VIRTUES—PART 1
“HONOR!”
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Happy Mother’s Day!

Mark 6:1-4—“Jesus left there and went to His hometown, accompanied by His disciples. When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were amazed.

‘Where did this man get these things?’ they asked. ‘What’s this wisdom that has been given Him? What are these remarkable miracles He is performing?’

‘Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t His sisters here with us?’ And they took offense at Him.”

“Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in His own town, among His relatives and in His own home.’”

“without honor” means “to dishonor” or “to treat as common or ordinary”

Honor is the Greek word = *“to value, respect, or highly esteem”—“to treat as precious, weighty or valuable—to ascribe worth, esteem, & value”*

The BIG Idea:

Respect is Earned—Honor is Given

Mark 6:5-6—“He could not do any miracles there, except lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

We’re To Honor...

1) Those in Authority

Romans 13:7 (NLT)—“Give to everyone what you owe them...and give respect and honor to those who are in authority.”

2) Pastors and Church Leaders

I Timothy 5:17—“The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.”

3) Our Parents

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.”

Ephesians 6:2—“Honor your father and mother’—which is the first commandment with a promise—”

Assignment:

Romans 12:10—“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”

Psalms 22:23 (NLT)—“Praise the Lord, all you who fear Him! Honor Him, all you descendants of Jacob! Show Him reverence, all you descendants of Israel!”