

RESPECT.

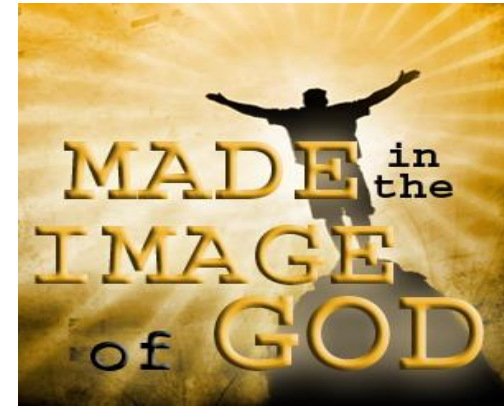
1 PETER 2:13-17

EXODUS 18

INTRODUCTION

- Rich or poor, literate or illiterate, upper class or lower, I believe everyone has the innate desire to be respected. In Maslow's hierarchy of basic needs "esteem" is on the top of list.
- The word of God commands us to respect God and each other.

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- We are all created in the image of God, and are part of the body and family of God.
- We should respect each other by acknowledging ,listening, obeying, caring and admiring.

MEANING OF RESPECT

- The Greek word used for respect in 1 Peter 2:17 is “Timao”. It is a verb, which means “to fix the value.”
- The other words used for respect in the English language are: High esteem, regard, attention, reverence, honor, estimation and admiration.

REASONS TO RESPECT EACH OTHER

- We are commanded by God. Exodus 20; Lev 19:32, 1 Peter 2:13-17 and 1 Timothy 5
- We are created in the image of God. Genesis 1:26-28 and Psalm 8
- We are part of the body of Christ. 1 Cor. 12:12-31
- We are members of God's household. 1 Tim 5:1-25 and Eph. 2:19-22

HOW SHOULD WE RESPECT EACH OTHER?

- Let us learn some principles from the life of Moses and Jethro, How they showed respect to each other. Exodus 18
- They acknowledged each other. VS 7
- They cared for each other. 7-14
- They listened to each other. 17-24

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- Moses obeyed Jethro. 24-26
- They admired each other.



CONCLUSION

- We should respect each other because, this is God's command, we are created in the image of God, we are members of his body and his household. Let us respect each other by acknowledging, listening, caring, obeying and admiring.