

**THE HONOR CODE
PART 3 ~ UP, DOWN & ALL AROUND
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“Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.” - I Peter 2:17

We are called to honor those in **POSITIONAL** authority over us.

- Types of positional authority:
 - (**Supreme**), (**parental**), (**spiritual**), (**civic/governmental**), (**social: e.g. teachers, coaches...**)
- Proverbs 9:10 & I Samuel 2:30
- Ephesians 6:2-3
- Hebrews 13:17 [NKJV, MSG]
- Romans 13:1-2

Honoring positional authority begins with our **ATTITUDE**. It is a matter of the **HEART**.

Honoring authority is about trusting in the **GOODNESS AND FAITHFULNESS** of God, not the goodness and faithfulness of man.

- Daniel 3:14-18
- Daniel 6:21-22 [NLT]

We are called to honor those who are positionally **UNDER** our authority.

- What does it mean to honor those under our authority? What does that look like?

- II Kings 5:1-3; 9-14

Three Keys to Honoring All People

- Relate to people according to their **SPIRIT**, not according to their **FLESH**.
 - II Corinthians 5:16
 - I Samuel 16:7
- Maintain a **PURE** heart.
 - **Titus 1:15 TLB [15] A person who is pure of heart sees goodness and purity in everything; but a person whose own heart is evil and untrusting finds evil in everything, for his dirty mind and rebellious heart color all he sees and hears.**
- Take time to **PRAY** for people in your sphere of influence.
 - I Samuel 12:23 [NIV]
 - I Timothy 2:1-2 [NLT]