

# Love Is Respectful

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SERIES: ALL ABOUT LOVE  
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## Recap:

Week One:	Love Does Not Envy
Week Two:	Love Is Forgiving
Week Three:	Love Is Humble
Week Four:	Love Is Kind
Week Five:	Love Is Patient
Week Six:	Love is Respectful

### 1 Corinthians 13:3-8 (NCV)

"I gain nothing if I do not have love. Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and it is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not get upset with others. Love does not count up wrongs that have been done. Love is not happy with evil but is happy with the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always remains strong. Love never ends."

### 1 Corinthians 13:5 (NIV)

"Love...is not rude, it is not self seeking..."

### 1 Peter 2:17 (NLT)

"Show respect for everyone and love your Christian brothers and sisters."

## Respect:

Showing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to others by your actions.

### Luke 7:36-48 (NLT)

"One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to come to his home for a meal, so Jesus accepted the invitation and sat down to eat. A certain immoral woman heard he was there and brought a beautiful jar filled with expensive perfume. Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. When the Pharisee who was the host saw what was happening and who the woman was, he said to himself, 'This proves that Jesus is no prophet. If God had really sent him, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner.'"

## 4 Signs of Respect:

1<sup>st</sup> Sign of Showing Christ-like Respect - \_\_\_\_\_

And Start \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2 Corinthians 7:15 (NLT)

"Titus...remembers the way you listened to him and welcomed him with such respect and deep concern."

2<sup>nd</sup> Sign of Showing Christ-like Respect - Keep Your \_\_\_\_\_

### Proverbs 25:14 (MSG)

"People who promise things that they never give are like clouds and wind that bring no rain."

### Matthew 5:37 (NIV)

"...let your 'Yes' be 'Yes' and your 'No', 'No...'"

### Proverbs 3:21,22 (NLT)

"...good planning and insight...fill you with life and bring you honor and respect."

3<sup>rd</sup> Sign of Showing Christ-like Respect - Yield Your \_\_\_\_\_

And \_\_\_\_\_ Others.

### 2 Corinthians 12:15 (NIV)

"So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well..."

### Malachi 1:6 (TEV)

"The LORD Almighty says...I am your father - why don't you honor me? I am your master - why don't you respect me? You despise me!"

4<sup>th</sup> Sign of Showing Christ-like Respect - \_\_\_\_\_

And See Others As \_\_\_\_\_.

### Romans 12:16 (MSG)

"Get along with each other; don't be stuck up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody."

### Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)

"Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love..."

### Small Group Questions:

1. Discuss some ways we can increase our level of respect to others. Share your responses with the group. What does the Bible say? (See verses on this outline)
2. How did Christ exemplify the correct way to view others? (see verses above)
3. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal applications can you make from this lesson?
4. Take time now to pray for the needs of your group.

### ANSWER KEY:

Value; Honor; Stop Talking, Listening; Promises; Rights; Serve; Slow Down, God Does.