



David, A Man of Honor
1 Sam 24:1-22
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HONOR - ESTEEM AND RESPECT

1. ESTABLISH A _____ FOR HONORING OTHERS.

David calls King Saul, 'my father' and 'the LORD's anointed'

Be clear about why honoring others is the right thing to do.

Phil 2:3-4: Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

2. INCREASE YOUR _____ OF HONOR.

David felt guilty for cutting King Saul's robe.

Avoid coming near to dishonoring someone.

1 Thessalonians 5:22: Abstain from every form of evil.

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3. STRENGTHEN YOUR _____ OF HONOR.

David left all judgment to God.

Continue to increase your confidence in the Lord's ability and faithfulness to take care of all of your needs. How do you do that? Obey Him in every circumstance.

Romans 12:19: ..."Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

4. HONORING OTHERS IS A _____ COMMITMENT.

David made a commitment to honor Saul no matter what Saul did.

Be consistent in your respect for others.

James 5:12: But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes," be "Yes," and your "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

5. HONOR HAS _____ BENEFITS.

David's future blessing was related to his present humility.

Watch for the WOO. Ask God to show you the blessings associated with your faithfulness.

Proverbs 18:12: Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty,