

One Last Thought. . . .

Were children, in the home life, educated and trained to be grateful to the Giver of all good things, we would see an element of heavenly grace manifest in our families. Cheerfulness would be seen in the home life, and coming from such homes, the youth would bring a spirit of respect and reverence with them into the schoolroom and into the church. There would be an attendance in the sanctuary where God meets with His people, a reverence for all the ordinances of His worship, and grateful praise and thanksgiving would be offered for all the gifts of His providence.



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Christian Values Children Should Know



Respect¹

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Show respect for all people. Love the brothers and sisters of God's family. Respect God. Honor the king. 1 Peter 2:17, ICB

Respect is founded on the worth of every human being in the eyes of God. Once we understand that worth, we will look at each individual with respect, so, respect yourself and others because God loves you and everyone else in the world.

General Guidelines

1. Convey a powerful message of love and respect to your children.

The most convincing argument in favor of respect is to treat your children with respect.

2. Treat your spouse and extended family with respect and love. Same as above.

3. Focus on finding the good in people. Don't criticize or berate people.

4. Show Respect and honor to the elderly.

5. Show caring concern for those who have disabilities or are disadvantaged.

6. Include people from different races and cultures in your family's circle of friends.

7. Teach your children how to be courteous to everyone they meet.

8. Support and respect the leaders and laws of your community.

9. Teach your children to respect themselves and their bodies.

10. Teach your children to treat others the way they themselves would like to be treated.

11. Show your children how to be reverent in God's presence and to worship Him with adoration.

12. Respect God's Word, the Holy Scriptures, as your family's guide for living.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Visit the elderly
- Adopt a grandparent
- Family genealogy

Here are a few texts that will remind us of God's view of respect and honor:

(Psa 111:9 KJV) Holy and reverend is his name.

(Phil 2:10 NIV) At the name of Jesus every knee should bow.

(1 Th 5:12 NIV) Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you.

(Exo 20:12 NKJV) Honor your father and your mother.

(Psa 24:1 NKJV) The earth is the Lord's.

(Rom 12:10 NKJV) In honor giving preference to one another.

(1 Cor 6:20 NKJV) You were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

(1 Cor 10:31 NKJV) Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Other terms for respect: Esteem, regard, honor, reverence, worship, adoration, love, courtesy.

