



THE LIVING ROOM / HONOR & REWARD / BEGINNER · CLASS 04

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Honor In Society & The Meaning Of Reward | 1 Peter 2:17 · Romans 13:1-7 · Acts 5:29 · Matthew 5:14-16

PURPOSE

Use these questions to explore what Kingdom honor looks like beyond home and church. Discuss work, authority, conscience, disagreement, public behavior, service, and why biblical reward should not be reduced to a transaction with God.

- 01** **1 Peter 2:17 says, 'Honor everyone.' Who becomes hardest for us to include in that command?**
How can we recognize someone's dignity without pretending that we agree with their beliefs or behavior?
- 02** **What is the difference between honoring legitimate authority and giving someone blind allegiance?**
Why is it important to remember that all human authority is limited under God?
- 03** **Acts 5:29 shows the apostles refusing a human command. What can this teach us about honor and conscience?**
Can refusal remain firm without becoming contemptuous, insulting, or needlessly hostile?
- 04** **Imagine a supervisor asks you to participate in something you believe is dishonest. What would an honorable response require?**
Consider truth, tone, courage, consequences, responsibility, and the dignity of the people involved.
- 05** **How does the way we treat servers, custodians, contractors, public employees, neighbors, or strangers reveal our understanding of honor?**
Why might the way we treat people from whom we have nothing to gain be especially revealing?
- 06** **What happens to our witness when political, cultural, workplace, or online disagreement becomes contempt?**
How can conviction remain strong without making another person's humanity the target?
- 07** **What is the danger of treating 'reward' as if Kingdom life were a vending-machine transaction with God?**
What kinds of fruit can naturally grow from integrity, wisdom, healthy relationships, trust, and faithful Kingdom living?
- 08** **If someone observed only the way you work, disagree, speak online, and respond to authority, what would they learn about the Kingdom you represent?**
Choose one public setting where you can intentionally practice honor this week.

CLOSE WITH THIS IDEA

"Human authority is real but limited. Kingdom honor allows us to respect people, preserve conscience, and represent Christ without blind allegiance."