



## THEME OF THE MONTH

# Honor

### ***Respecting Others Because of Their Worth to God.***

1. Fairness or integrity in one's beliefs or actions
2. High respect, merit or worth
3. High public esteem, fame or glory
4. Privilege of being associated with a respected person or group

#### **Why is Honor Important?**

*"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."*

**I Timothy 4:12 NLT**

*"Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God."*

**Romans 13:1 NLT**

*"Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus."*

**I Thessalonians 5:18 NLT**

*"Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would your own father."*

**I Timothy 5:1 NLT**

## How Do We Practice Honor?

1. Be respectful to others, without regard to age, gender, race or opinion
2. Be respectful to authority (God, parents, teachers, elected officials)
3. Practice good manners and go the "extra mile" for others
4. Express gratitude for your elders and their experience
5. Value character in your own life, and acknowledge character in others



## MAT CHAT TALKING POINTS

1. Do you find it easier to honor the powerful, wealthy or beautiful than to honor the diligent, honest and sincere? What does that say about your values?
2. Describe a situation in which you saw a person honor someone else. What can you learn from that person?
3. How can you show honor to a difficult person?
4. What “teams” are you on at work or in life?
5. How can you honor team members, even when things do not go as expected?
6. How can you honor the competition?
7. How can you honor your parents, family members and teachers?
8. How can you honor the “officials” you encounter, even when you disagree with them?

### HONOR Is Displayed Through:

1. On time arrival
2. Quality work
3. Paying attention
4. Following instructions
5. Being well organized
6. Being helpful to others
7. Trustworthiness
8. Courtesy

### HONOR Has Its Roots In:

1. Punctuality
2. Diligence
3. Focus
4. Obedience
5. Orderliness
6. Initiative
7. Truthfulness
8. Deference