

Ephesians: God's Grace for Us We Have Honor

1. I honor Christ by honoring and helping my parents.

“Honor your father and mother” Ephesians 6:2. *Ephesians 5:18-21; Luke 22:26; Ephesians 6:1-3*

2. I honor Christ by accepting, understanding and developing my children. “Do not provoke your children” Ephesians 6:4.

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3. I honor Christ by serving my employer well. Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord” Ephesians 6:7.

Ephesians 6:5-8

4. I honor Christ by being good to the people who work for me. “The Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do” Ephesians 6:8.

Ephesians 6:9; Ephesians 6:5-8; John 14:12; Ephesians 5:21

In this series “Ephesians: God’s Grace to Us”, we are going to SOAP our way through Ephesians. That means for our reading guide, every day there will be just a few verses from Ephesians to meditate on. We will do that by SOAPing. This works best if you have a journal, where each day you:

S- Scripture: Write out each verse

O- Observation: Write out what the verse is saying. You can use a commentary for this.

A- Application: Write out how the verse applies to my life, how does this truth impact me?

P- Prayer: Pray for God to work this truth deep into my mind and heart.

Next Week’s Reading Guide:

Isaiah 9:2-7

Ephesians 6:10-11

Ephesians 6:12-13

Ephesians 6:14-17

Ephesians 6:18

Ephesians 6:19-20

Ephesians 6:21-24

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss submission and honor. How does submitting to one another honor Christ? Discuss the joy that comes from helping someone else develop.
2. Share about your relationship with your parents. How have you worked at honoring them? How has this been for you?
3. If you are a parent, share about how parenting has been for you.
4. Share your worst job. Your best job. How do you work like you were working for Jesus?
5. Are you a boss or manager of people? Share about how you honor people at work. What ways can you bring the best out in them?