

# The Relational Disciple



## Honour One Another

**Discipleship groups purpose:** Each member being transformed into the image of the Son.

**Key Truth:** Honour one another.

**Read:** To truly honour one another, in the way Jesus intends and purposes, one must truly be in Him to a mature measure and have had the spirit of pride broken into pieces. To truly honour, is to place oneself under another and receive what one is saying, as from the Lord.

Without truly biblical humility operating within a person, honouring in a Christ centred and anchored way will never happen.

**Proverbs 18:12** *Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, But humility goes before honour.*

If true humility does not go before honour you will only get a false counterfeit version of honour being demonstrated. There is plenty of false honour operating today in God's body, but I wonder how much true honour is being demonstrated.

Jesus Himself encountered this lack of honour from His people in Mark 6:1-6, and the outworking of this, was that He was limited to move in power, due to the atmosphere of dishonour, which resulted in unbelief.

He shares with them how a prophet has honour everywhere, except in his hometown, among his own relatives and his own household. What do you notice about these 3 people groups? They are the closest to the prophet from a physical relational sense. The familiar spirit that tends to operate in these physical relationships is massive and unfortunately keeps many of God's children out of the Life that God intends for them to receive through this sent person, because they do not receive what this person brings.

**Romans 12:10** *says we are to give preference to one another in honour.*

It's not just about honouring certain gifting's, but it's about living a life of honour in Him. The key to receiving more Life in Christ is to receive who He sends and the message that those who are sent bring. Remember we are all called to be a sent people, who know their Father, His Word and His Way. How can one receive a prophet's reward (revelation of Truth), if one doesn't receive the one who brings this Word.

When we honour the Christ in all people, then we will truly walk in biblical honour.

### Questions:

1. Why is humility of the spirit so essential when it comes to honouring others?
2. How would you describe what true biblical honour of a fellow brother or sister in Christ looks like?
3. How would you describe what false honour looks like?
4. How destructive is a lack of true honour in the body of Christ?
5. What would a church sound and look like that truly honoured one another in Christ?

Pray and encourage one another to press in to all God has for us.