

IronWorks: **8 THINGS** Every Man Can Give

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“Honor one another above yourselves.” Romans 12:10

Respect: to show honor, esteem, consideration or worth

① Respect for every PERSON:

- No classism: James 2:1-9
- No racism: Romans 10:12; Ephesians 2:14-22
- No age-ism: Lev. 19:32; 1 Timothy 5:1-2
- No elitism: Ephesians 6:9
- No sexism: Genesis 1:26; Ephesians 5:25

② Respect for the POSITION:

- To every authority: Romans 12; 1 Peter 2:13-17
- For the Lord’s sake: 1 Peter 2:13
- For a healthy life: Exodus 20:12

③ Respect for your PEERS:

- For good performance: (work, craft, quality, endurance)
- For character: (courage, faith, mercy, generosity)

RESPECT INHIBITORS:

- Sarcasm:
- Self-absorption:
- Skill aversion:

Small Group Discussion Questions

① While growing up, did you hear words of respect from your father? What were they? What words of respect are you using in your home?

② Build up your skills for respecting another man: Speak to someone in your group, or choose another man to whom you can say this sentence of respect:

I see your strength/courage/faith/skill/gifting/generosity...

...when you speak/build/counsel/solve problems/endure/create...

...and I admire/respect/honor you for that.

③ What disrespectful attitude, media exposure, or habit can you begin to change today?

④ Pray for each other.