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My mother is my root, my foundation. She planted the seed that I base my life on, and that is the belief that the ability to achieve starts in your mind. **Michael Jordan** 



I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then, I want to move in with them. Phyllis Diller

An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest.
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**Jesus Favourite House:** Luke 10:38 "Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house."





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#### 'Culture eats strategy for breakfast' - Peter Drucker

John 14:12-14 (The Message) "From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I'll do it. That's how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it. Whatever you request in this way, I'll do."



- Culture is atmospheric it is in the DNA of a movement. Unforced!
- Culture is incarnational.
- Culture, like chicken pox, is contagious.
- Culture is more caught than taught. Culture is our values, practices and behaviour.



## Culture Of Love John 13:34

"A new commandment I give to

you, that you love one another;

as I have loved you, that you

also love one another."

Love :-- Sacrificially ascribing

infinite worth to another.



**Culture Of Formation** Mark 1:17 "Then Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make **you** become fishers of men." Being a follower of Jesus looks like something. An authentic expression of being with Jesus



### Culture Of Acceptance Romans 15:7

- "Accept one another, then, just as
- Christ accepted you, in order to
- bring praise to God."
- Belong Believe Behave
- NOT
- Behave Believe Belong



**Culture Of Authenticity Romans 2:4** (The Message) "God is kind, but he's not soft. In kindness he takes us firmly by the hand and leads us into a radical life-change."



**Culture Of Honour Romans 12:9-10 (ESV)** "Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."



**Honour**:— (*tim-ah'-o*) to have in honour, to revere, venerate, as of great price, precious, esteemed, especially dear.

Honour isn't something you do for the Lord or others. Honour is something you do that results in blessing yourself.



## Honour Is Relational 1 Peter 2:17

- "Honor <u>everyone</u>. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor." (ESV)
- *"Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God. Respect the government."* (MESSAGE)

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." Ephesians 6:2-3 "Honor your father and mother,' which is the first commandment with promise: 'that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."



Relationships Of Honour Have:

- 1. Brought about the greatest transformation in my life.
- 2. Brought about the greatest joy in my life.
- 3. Brought about the most pain in my life. Increased heart capacity.
- 4. Brought about periods of increased anointing.



**Honour Requires Humility** Proverbs 29:23 (NLT) "Pride ends in humiliation, while humility brings honour." Proverbs 15:33 (ESV) "The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor."



Familiarity Quenches Honour Mark 6:4-6

"But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." Now He could do no mighty work there, ..."



"...except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their <u>unbelief</u>."

Not that He would not but that he could not.

Familiarity feeds a climate of unbelief.



#### Entitlement - Fruit Of Dishonour Proverbs 30:11-15

"There is a generation that curses

its father, And does not bless its

mother ... The leech has two

daughters -- Give and Give!"

Everyone owes me attitude.

Can be right about wrong and wrong about rights.



#### **Honour Releases Faith Matthew 8:5-13**

"The centurion answered and said, 'Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed' ... 'I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"



**Honour Engages Promise Proverbs 3:8-10** "It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones. Honour the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; ... barns will be filled with plenty, ... vats will overflow with new wine."

**Honour Secures Your Destiny Exodus 20:12** "Honour (GLORY) your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you."



Honour Secures Freedom Romans 12:14

"Bless those who persecute you;

bless and do not curse."

When you make honour a lifestyle you free yourself from <u>control</u>. No room for bitterness or unforgiveness.



#### 2 Samuel 9:1, 10

"Now David said, 'Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?' ... But Mephibosheth your master's son shall eat bread at my table always."



#### Luke 15:30-32

"...this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' ... 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found."



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