



September 28 – 29
Lesson 2

Honor One Another

This Discussion Guide should be used the week following the sermon it supplements, but members can still interact even if they missed the sermon. To use this guide in your Community Group, try to work through the questions on your own before you meet. You might not get to all of the questions, and that's okay. If your Community Group does not meet one week, walk through the guide on your own so that you can stay in sync with the series.

MAIN TEXT: Romans 12:10

SUMMARY: To kick off our “One Another” series on how to be the church with one another and not just do church, we will dive into honoring one another. Honoring someone can really motivate and change a person. In fact, God uses one another as the means for us to show and receive honor. What does honor mean and what does this look like?

Just a reminder, while the “one another” passages do encourage us to move inward in community with one another, it doesn't happen without moving upward toward God, and it always moves us outward to the lost around us!

GETTING STARTED

Watch the video together with the corresponding guide and answer the following question below:

1. Think about a time when you felt loved in the way that you were honored. What was that made it so unique? How about a time when you felt unloved and dishonored?

DISCUSSING THE WORD

1. Read Romans 12:10, and take note of the following definitions.
 - a. “*Love*” = Greek. ‘Philostorgoi’ This is the type of love that comfortable at-homeness you feel with your favorite blanket, or spot on the couch, or person where you can just be yourself.
 - b. “*Brotherly affection*” = Greek. ‘Philadelphia’ Simply means the affection of someone like a family member where they are familiar with you and you have strong bonds with.
 - c. “*Honor*” = Greek. ‘Timi’ Means to value, or show worth.
2. In light of the definitions above, give some examples of how to actually show love, brotherly affection, and honor?
3. Why do love and honor go hand-in-hand?

RESPONDING TO GOD

1. Why is Paul’s instruction important for the church body? Your Community Group?
2. Why is it important to remember how God shows honor to you even when you know you’ve done dishonorable things?
3. **Have 2 or 3 people share about what they value about another person in your Community Group.** We need to hear the good from each other. If you’re new to the group it’s okay to just listen to those that have been there for awhile.

OTHER THOUGHTS

Read Romans chapters 1 through 11 in your devotional time. These chapters describe all that God has graciously and mercifully done for us that gives us the power through His Spirit to do the things commanded in chapters 12 through 16.

MOVING OUTWARD WITH YOUR GROUP

Below is the Moving Outward Project that was shared last week. Use some time at the end to discuss any details needed to move forward, and spend some time praying for these unsaved friends.

Moving Outward Project:

1. Have each person think of 2 unsaved friends. Write them down on a piece of paper and commit to pray for their salvation.
2. Go around the room and share with your group the 2 unsaved friends that you wrote down.
3. Decide as a group which unsaved friend you would all like to pursue with either one of the following 3 things:
 - a. **Is there a need? Then fill it.** (*Ex. Yardwork is difficult for a single mom.*)
 - b. **Is there a hurt? Then heal it.** (*Ex. A neighbor's spouse passed away and you make meals for the neighbor for a week*)
 - c. **Is there a common interest? Then do it.** (*Ex. A friend likes board games, so you get together for a game night!*)
4. Start planning the details together as a group and just focus on 1 or 2 unsaved people at a time. Let them see your love that you have as a group and the love Jesus has for them!