



## 1 Peter: Honoring Those Unworthy of Honor

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Use the following as a starting point for conversation:

1. Read 1 Peter 2:11-25 aloud.
2. Right at the beginning of the passage, Peter tells us the reason we're supposed to be honorable and honor others. What is that reason? How does honor accomplish that?
3. Peter specifically discusses two authorities we're supposed to honor. The first is the government. How can you honor a government with which you might disagree? How about one who actively hates you, acts in unjust ways, and/or even commands you to do unbiblical things? In our country, we're promised rights to speak freely and legal methods of changing those in power. How can we do that honorably?
4. The other authority we're commanded to honor is bosses. Is your boss easy or difficult to honor? How do you show them honor, even if they treat you horribly? Are you prone to honor them to their face, but speak dishonorably about them behind their backs? Why isn't this truly keeping the commands Peter gives us here?
5. Are you a boss or a leader in any area? How can you grow in being someone who's easy to honor?
6. What motivation do we see in verses 21-25? How does the example set by Jesus motivate you to honor those in your life who aren't necessarily honorable? How did He do that for you?
7. Have you realized there are people in your life whom you haven't treated honorably? How will you commit to confessing, repenting, and asking forgiveness?