

## Disrespect or Contempt

### Questions to explore the heart:

Is your attitude showing respect for me and honoring Jesus?

### Comment(s) or Correction:

Are you putting your brother / sister (*or persons name*) ahead of yourself or are you elevating (inspiring / uplifting) yourself above (*person just mentioned*)?

### Scriptures to memorize:

Instead, be humble and give more honor (*respect / admiration*) to others than to yourselves. Philippians 2:3

Happy is the person who is always reverent (*respectful*), but he/she who hardens his/her heart will fall into calamity (*disaster / catastrophe*). Proverbs 28:14

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor (*respect / admiration*) your father and mother," which is the first commandment (*directive, order, instruction*) with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."  
Ephesians 6:1-3

*Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17*

*Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur (bring upon yourself, invite, earn or deserve) judgment (ruling, result, or sentence). Romans 13:2*

*Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor (respect) to whom honor is owed. Romans 13:7*

*We ask you, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish (reprove, reprimand, scold or caution) you, and to esteem (regard, respect, admiration) them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13*

### Words of Encouragement:

God's word teaches us that we will be happy when we respect those in authority, over us.