

# “Expanding the Kingdom Reach”

The Practice of Honour

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# Introduction

- Failure to honour God will not make us a vessel of honour
- Failure to honour our wives will not make us godly husbands
- Failure to honour Authority over us will not make us faithful stewards
- Failure to honour each other will not make us a blessing to others

# Practice Defined

- Custom is a tradition or something that we always do
- Drill is an exercise or something that we meticulously work on
- Habit is a routine that we systematically follow
- Repeat performance is an act, presentation and or skill that we rehearse



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“Success has to do with deliberate practice. Practice must be focused, determined, and in an environment where there's feedback.”

**Marcus Gladwell**

## Text: Hebrews 2: 5-8 (NKJV)

For He has not put the world to come, of which we speak, in subjection to angels. But one testified in a certain place, saying: "What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honour and set him over the works of Your hands. You have put all things in subjection under his feet."

# Four Lessons

1. Honour of People is a God Thought
2. Honour is a Position given not taken
3. Honour provides Power to function
4. Honour has a Place to govern

# Lesson 1: Honour of People is a God Thought

**Crowned** means that God has encircled us with a crown, like the victor in a contest, He has adorned (beautified, decorated, enhance and garnished) us with honour.

**Glory** means that God views and estimates us with brightness, dignity, excellence, grace, magnificence, perfection and pre-eminence, as belonging to God.

**Honour** means that God has put a value on us by the price He paid for us, He showed honour for us by reason of rank and state of office which we hold.



## Text: John 5:23 (NKJV)

That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

## Lesson 2: Honour is a Position given not taken

- God made us a little lower than the angels
- God seated us in heavenly places in Christ Jesus
- Getting a position will only amplify and expose who we are and what we carry

## Text: Matt 27:9 (NKJV)

Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying,  
And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued,  
whom they of the children of Israel did value

## Lesson 3: Honour Provides the Power to Function

- God has already given us access to power and authority over the earth
- God has made available to us the power to be a kingdom witness on earth
- Having more power means nothing if our character and maturity is lacking

## **Text: Joh 6:63 (NKJV)**

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

## Lesson 4: Honour Provides a Place to Govern

- God has put the inhabited earth under our stewardship
- God has made us joint heirs with Christ to rule in the messianic kingdom
- God has given us the mandate to occupy until He returns



## Text: Psalms 115:16 (NKJV)

The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

# The Practice of Honour

1. Honour for all People
2. Honour for our Position
3. Honour for His Power
4. Honour for our Place

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