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Importance of being Vessels of Honor

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VESSELS= Strong's Greek Dictionary 4632. σκευος *skeuos skyoo'*-
os of uncertain affinity; a **vessel, implement, equipment or apparatus** (literally or figuratively (specially, a wife as contributing to the usefulness of the husband)):—goods, sail, stuff, **vessel**.

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.



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Many Vessels in a House
2 Timothy 2:20-21
For Honor and Dishonor





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Understanding Honor and Dishonor

2 Timothy 2:4 No man that warreth
entangleth himself with the affairs of *this*
life; that he may please him who hath
chosen him to be a soldier.



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2 Timothy 2:12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:



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2 Timothy 2:14 Of these things put *them* in remembrance, charging *them* before the Lord that they **strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.**



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2 Timothy 2:16 But shun profane
and vain babblings: for they will
increase unto more ungodliness.



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Application Strategies

1. Prioritize Love and Humility
2. Choose Your Battles
3. Maintain a Teachable Spirit
4. Use Scripture as Your Guide
5. Practice Active Listening
6. Establish Boundaries
7. Focus on the Gospel and the Fruit of the Spirit
8. Pray for Wisdom and Guidance
9. Lead by Example
10. Build Genuine Relationships



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2 Timothy 2:¹⁹ Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ **depart from iniquity.**



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2 Timothy 2: ²² **Flee also youthful lusts:** but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a **pure heart**.

FLEE= Strong's Greek Dictionary 5343. φευγω pheugo *fyoo'-go* apparently a primary verb; **to run away** (literally or figuratively); by implication, to shun; by analogy, to vanish:—escape, flee (away).



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2 Timothy 2: ²³ But **foolish and unlearned questions avoid**, knowing that they do gender **strifes**. ²⁴ And the servant of the Lord must **not strive**; but be gentle unto all *men*, apt to teach, patient,

FOOLISH = Strong's Greek Dictionary 3474. **μωρος moros *mo-ros*** 'dull or stupid (as if shut up), i.e. heedless, (morally) blockhead, (apparently) absurd:—fool(-ish, X -ishness).

UNLEARNED = Strong's Greek Dictionary 521. **απαιδευτος apaideutos *ap-ah'-ee-dyoo-tos***; uninstructed, i.e. (figuratively) stupid:—unlearned.



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PURGE = Strong's Greek Dictionary 1571. εκκαθαρω
ekkathairo *ek-kath-ah'-ee-ro* from 1537 and 2508; **to**
cleanse thoroughly:—purge (out). [only used 2 Tim 2:21 & 1 Cor5:7--kh]

1 Corinthians 5:7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

Proverbs 16:6 By mercy and truth **iniquity is purged**: and by the fear of the LORD *men* **depart from evil.**



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Definition Honor:

1. High respect, as that shown for special merit; recognition or esteem.
2. Great privilege.
3. Good name; reputation.

HONOUR = Strong's Greek Dictionary 5092. τιμη time *tee-may*' from 5099; **a value**, i.e. money paid, or (concretely and collectively) valuables; by analogy, **esteem** (especially of the highest degree), or the dignity itself:—**honour, precious, price**, some. (used 42 times in NT– 33 times rendered as 'honour-ed')

DISHONOUR = Strong's Greek Dictionary 819. ατιμια atimia *at-ee-mee'-ah* from 820; **infamy**, i.e. (subjectively) **comparative indignity**, (objectively) **disgrace**:—**dishonour, reproach, shame, vile**. (used 7 times in NT)



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Romans 1:21-24 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* **not** as God, **neither** were thankful; but became **vain** in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was **darkened**. Professing themselves to be wise, they became **fools**, And **changed** the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to **uncleanness** through the lusts of their own hearts, **to dishonour** their own bodies between themselves:

Proverbs 3:35 The wise shall inherit glory: **but shame shall be the promotion of fools.**



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The Biblical Call to Live Honorably:

1. Honor One Another:

Romans 12:10 *Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;*

Philippians 2:3-4 *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.* Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.



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The Biblical Call to Live Honorably:

2. Honor Parents and Authorities:

Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Ephesians 6:1-3 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.¹⁹



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2. Honor Authorities and Parents:

1 Peter 2:13-15 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: **whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors**, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: **1 Peter 2:17** Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.



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The Biblical Call to Live Honorably:

3. Honor God with Your Body:

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; **but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.** What? **know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** *which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*



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Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 For this is the will of God, *even* your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:



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The Biblical Call to Live Honorably:

4. Honor Marriage and Relationships:

Mark 10:9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

Hebrews 13:4 **Marriage is honourable in all,** and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.



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The Biblical Call to Live Honorably:

5. Honor God's Word:

Psalm 119:9 BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? **by taking heed *thereto* according to thy word.**

Exodus 20:6 And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, **and keep my commandments.**

Psalm 119:11 **Thy word** have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.



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Luke 9:35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, **This is my beloved Son: hear him.**

John 14:15 If ye love me, **keep my commandments.**

James 1:22 But be ye **doers of the word**, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.



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Living Honorably as Vessels of Honor

1. Set Apart for God's Purposes:



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- 1. Set Apart for God's Purposes:**
- 2. Radiate God's Light:**



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- 3. Reflect Christ's Character:**
- 4. Influence and Impact:**
- 5. Overcoming Challenges with Honor:**



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Consequences of Dishonorable Living

1. Broken Relationships



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2. Loss of Reputation



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- 3. Emotional and Mental Toll**



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- 5. Harmful Impact on Others**



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Consequences of Dishonorable Living

1. Broken Relationships
2. Loss of Reputation
3. Emotional and Mental Toll
4. Spiritual Disconnect
5. Harmful Impact on Others
6. Long-Term Consequences



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- 2. Loss of Reputation**
- 3. Emotional and Mental Toll**
- 4. Spiritual Disconnect**
- 5. Harmful Impact on Others**
- 6. Long-Term Consequences**
- 7. Loss of God's Blessings**



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Steps to Becoming a Vessel of Honor

1. Self-Examination

(2 Cor 13:5)



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Steps to Becoming a Vessel of Honor

1. Self-Examination

2. Seek Forgiveness

(Matt 6:14-15)



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Steps to Becoming a Vessel of Honor

- 1. Self-Examination**
- 2. Seek Forgiveness**
- 3. Renew Your Mind**

(Rom 12:1-2)



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Steps to Becoming a Vessel of Honor

- 1. Self-Examination**
- 2. Seek Forgiveness**
- 3. Renew Your Mind**
- 4. Cultivate Virtues**

(Phil 4:8)



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Steps to Becoming a Vessel of Honor

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- 2. Seek Forgiveness**
- 3. Renew Your Mind**
- 4. Cultivate Virtues**
- 5. Embrace Accountability**

(Gal 6:1-2)



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Steps to Becoming a Vessel of Honor

1. Self-Examination

2. Seek Forgiveness

3. Renew Your Mind

4. Cultivate Virtues

5. Embrace Accountability

6. Humble Yourself

(James 4:10; 1 Pet 5:6)



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7. Align with God's Word

(Pro 3:5-6)



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8. Choose Gratitude/Contentment
(Phil 4:6-7)



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- 9. Serve Others Selflessly**
(Gal 5:13)



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10. Seek God's Guidance



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A Life That Honors God

- 1. Acknowledging God's Sovereignty – Psalm 95:6-7**
- 2. Obedience to His Commands – John 14:15**
- 3. Reflecting Christ's Character – Galatians 5:22-23**
- 4. A Heart of Worship and Gratitude – Romans 12:1**
- 5. Humility and Servanthood – Philippians 2:3-4**
- 6. Stewardship of Resources – Matthew 25:21**
- 7. Impact on Others – Matthew 5:16**
- 8. Eternal Rewards – Revelation 4:11; 22:12-13**



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THANK YOU!



HAVE A GREAT REST OF THE SABBATH



ALL THINGS ARE READY (FOR TOMORROW)
– WELCOME TO THE FEAST!