

# DOING LIFE TOGETHER



## SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday March 21st, 2021

Honoring One Another - Pastor David Cooke

- **To Please or To Honor?**

- **The Bible and Our World When It Comes To Honor**

- To honor someone or something is to acknowledge and show respect for the authority or worthiness of the object of one's honor.
- To show honor entails :
  - i) an **affective side** (a feeling of respect or reverence)
  - ii) a set of **outward manifestations**, such as gestures (bowing before or being attentive) or actions (conferring titles or privileges).

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.” (Romans 12:10, ESV)

- To honor one another instead of demanding they please me is much more difficult and complex.
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- **Being A Person of Honor**

- If I want to see change in my world, the change has to start with **ME**.
- Perspectives. Honor is a path to freedom.

- **Being A Person of Honor When There Is Dishonor**

A. *Grieve* - Psalm 137:1, Matthew 5:4

B. *Guard your Heart* - Proverbs 4:23,

[Growing In Resilience: A Prayer Journey - Bible App](#)

Philippians 4:6–7

- The Number One Thing That Will Guard Your Heart:  
(Matthew 18:21–22)

*The Intentional Practice of Speaking Forgiveness Over Others*

C. *Look In the Mirror*

James 1:22–24

D. *Lock Eyes With Jesus*

Hebrews 12:1-3

- If you keep your eyes on the hurt, you will live as the wounded.
- If you keep your eyes locked on Jesus, you will live as the redeemed and restored.

E. *Be A Person of Blessing*

Luke 6:27–29

- **Some Questions To Consider**

- Would you say you are living a life of honor or a life of pleasing?  
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- Whom do you need to forgive that will release your heart?  
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- How can you daily be a person of blessing to others?  
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- **Doing Life Together - Honoring One Another**

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## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

### THIS WEEK “Doing Life Together: Honoring One Another”

(Romans 12:10)

**Additional Text:** Psalm 137:1; Matthew 5:4; Proverbs 4:23; Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 18:21-22; James 1:22-24; Hebrews 12:1-3; Luke 6:27-29.

**ICE BREAKER** What’s your best scar story?

### EXPLORING TOGETHER

There is value in sharing perspectives about the weekend sermon in community. With dialogue around God’s truths, perspective broadens and impacts transformation.

1. What is something from this weekend’s sermon that stood out to you? How so?
2. How do you respond to the statement, “Honoring of others is tied up with humility”?
3. How does the following truth impact the manner in which we are to interact with others, “Everyone is made in the image of God”?
4. This weekend Pastor David spoke of the *intentional practice of forgiveness* as “the number one thing that will guard your heart.” What do you find challenging about this? What do you find reassuring?

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

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5. Would you say you are living a life of honor or a life of pleasing?
6. Whom do you need to forgive that will release your heart?
7. How can you daily be a person of blessing to others?

***Join us next week for Palm Sunday!***

## FREE RESOURCES:



**LECTIO 365 APP** [24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional](http://24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional)

Helps you **pray the Bible** and engage with Scripture to inspire prayer and shape your life.



**YOU VERSION BIBLE APP** [bible.com](http://bible.com)

1,200+ Bible versions, also allows you to connect with friends to do **devotionals together**, sharing real-life insights and comments.



**THE BIBLE PROJECT** [www.thebibleproject.com](http://www.thebibleproject.com). What is in the Bible and **how to read it**. Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/vFw-NZNyDu9k>.

## BIBLE STUDY FORMAT:

**S**CRIPTURE - As you read, highlight verses, words or phrases that jump out to you. Write the key verse(s) from your passage.

**O**BSERVATION - List facts stated, such as who did what, when, where, why and how. What happened in the story or what is the theme or lesson?

**A**PPLICATION - Ask the Lord to show you how the passage applies to your life. What does he want you to do? Believe? Confess? How does God want you to obey and confirm your life to this passage?

**P**AYER - End in prayer. Thank God for what he revealed. Ask for his empowerment to obey, confess any shortcoming, pour out any care or anxiety, commit to walking in his word. Just commune with him!