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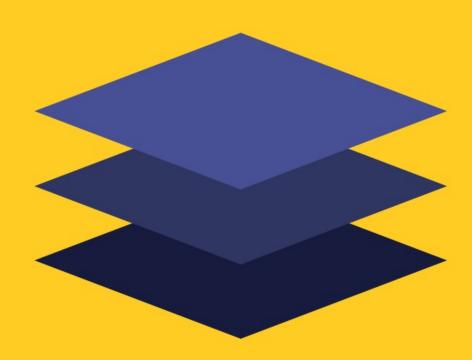
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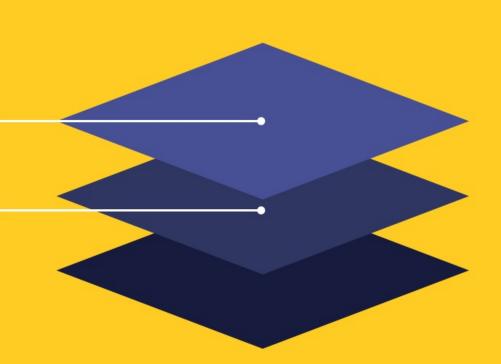
I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me. ⁴⁰ Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. 42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."



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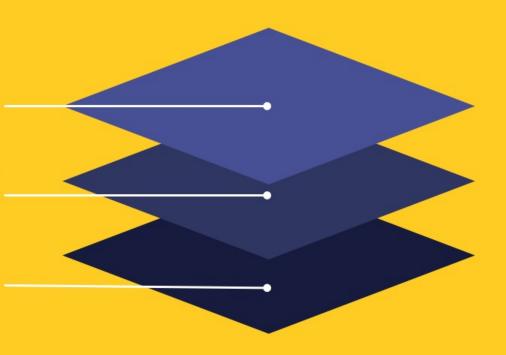
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Those in authority over us (Prophet)

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Those <u>under</u> our authority (Little ones)



¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.



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Who are you only **pretending** to love?

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HONORING OTHERS SHOULD BRING JOY TO <u>BOTH</u> PARTIES.

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HONOR AND LAZINESS DON'T GO TOGETHER.

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HONOR WILL <u>NATURALLY</u> FLOW FROM A LIFE THAT IS FULL OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

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HONOR THOSE THAT DISHONOR YOU.

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¹⁵Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.

WE HONOR PEOPLE SOMETIMES MORE WITH OUR <u>PRESENCE</u>, THAN OUR <u>ANSWERS</u>.

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¹⁶Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

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How do we practically live out a <u>life</u> of honor?

ALWAYS BE WILLING TO HONOR PEOPLE THAT DON'T APPEAR TO HAVE THE ABILITY TO HONOR YOU BACK.

¹⁶Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

¹⁷Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. ¹⁸Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

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If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.

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