


GET IN 
THE CURRENT


A high-angle, top-down photograph of a person's feet standing on a rustic log bridge. The person is wearing blue sneakers with yellow laces and black socks. The bridge is made of several weathered logs laid across a river. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the current visible. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting a forest or a shaded area.

I. GET IN THE CURRENT
OF HONOR.

A top-down view of a person's feet wearing blue and yellow sneakers, standing on a wooden plank that spans over a stream. The water is dark and rippling. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large rock.


⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

ROMANS 12:9-10 ESV

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Timí is defined as value, worth or “weighty”. So, to honor someone or something is to place great value and worth on them or to consider them “weighty”.



³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3 ESV

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GOD HAS CHOSEN TO **BLESS**
AND **REWARD** HONOR.

¹ Children, obey your parents
because you belong to the
Lord, for this is the right thing to
do. ² “Honor your

EPHESIANS 6:1-3 NLT

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father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: ³ If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

EPHESIANS 6:1-3 NLT



SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO **REMEMBER**
CONCERNING HONOR:

HONOR CREATES **ORDER.**

³³ But seek first the kingdom of
God and his righteousness, and
all these things will be added to
you.


MATTHEW 6:33 ESV



II. A STORY OF HONOR AND DISHONOR.


⁶ He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do this to my lord the king. I shouldn’t attack

1 SAMUEL 24:6-11 NLT




the Lord's anointed one, for the Lord himself has chosen him." ⁷ So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul. After Saul had left the cave and gone on his way,

1 SAMUEL 24:6-11 NLT

A close-up, top-down view of a person's feet wearing blue and yellow sneakers, standing on a weathered wooden log. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a cave wall or a forest floor.


**8 David came out and shouted
after him, “My lord the king!”
And when Saul looked around,
David bowed low before him.
9 Then he shouted to Saul, “Why
do you listen to the people who
say I am trying to harm you?”**

1 SAMUEL 24:6-11 NLT




¹⁰ This very day you can see with your own eyes it isn't true. For the Lord placed you at my mercy back there in the cave. Some of my men told me to kill you

1 SAMUEL 24:6-11 NLT

A photograph showing a person's feet wearing blue and yellow sneakers, standing on a rustic wooden log bridge. The bridge is made of several large, weathered logs laid across a river. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from rapids visible. The background is a dark, rocky riverbank.


but I spared you. For I said, 'I will never harm the king—he is the Lord's anointed one.' ¹¹ Look, my father, at what I have in my hand.

1 SAMUEL 24:6-11 NLT

A photograph showing a person's feet wearing blue and yellow sneakers, standing on a large, weathered wooden log. The background is a dark, textured forest floor.


It is a piece of the hem of your robe! I cut it off, but I didn't kill you. This proves that I am not trying to harm you and that I have not sinned against you, even though you have been hunting for me to kill me."

1 SAMUEL 24:6-11 NLT




21 Then Saul confessed, “I have sinned. Come back home, my son, and I will no longer try to harm you, for you valued my life today. I have been a fool and very, very wrong.”

1 SAMUEL 26:21-24 NLT



²² “Here is your spear, O king,”
David replied. “Let one of your
young men come over and get
it. ²³ The Lord gives his own
reward for doing good and for
being loyal,

1 SAMUEL 26:21-24 NLT



and I refused to kill you even when the Lord placed you in my power, for you are the Lord's anointed one. ²⁴ Now may the Lord value my life, even as I have valued yours today. May he rescue me from all my troubles.”

1 SAMUEL 26:21-24 NLT



SAUL WAS AT THE TOP, AND
BECAUSE HE PRACTICED DISHONOR,
HE WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

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¹⁷ Honor everyone.


1 PETER 2:17A ESV



III. THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING HONOR.


¹ Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown. ² The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who

MARK 6:1-6 NLT

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heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?”³ Then they scoffed, “He’s just a carpenter,

MARK 6:1-6 NLT

A person's feet, wearing blue and yellow sneakers, are visible on the left side of the image, standing on a wooden plank. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly water or a dark ground, with some light reflecting off it.


the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.” They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

MARK 6:1-6 NLT

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⁴ Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family.” ⁵ And because of their unbelief,

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A top-down view of a person's feet wearing blue and yellow sneakers, standing on a weathered wooden plank. The plank is part of a structure over a body of water, with other wooden planks visible. The water is dark and textured.

he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

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AN ATMOSPHERE OF HONOR
CREATES AN ENVIRONMENT
FOR MIRACLES!