

CORE STRENGTH

WE LIVE WITH HONOR & INTEGRITY - Value People & What is Right

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I. Mark 6:1-6

- A. **Offended** - *skandalizo* - To trip up, stumble; fall into a trap; Put a stumbling block in the way so a person will stumble and fall.
- B. **Honor** - *timao* - To prize, to fix a valuation on; to see as valuable, esteemed, revere, precious, etc.
 - 1. **Country** - *patris* - place or area where born or raised; hometown
 - 2. **Relatives** - *suggenes* - Blood relative, extended family member; kinfolk
 - 3. **House** - *oikia* - Residence, abode, direct family
 - a) **The opportunity to not value or honor is greatest where we are most familiar.**
- C. **Mighty work** - *dunamis* - Miraculous power or force
- D. **Healed** - *therapeuo* - To wait upon, render assistance, help recover health by taking care of a person.
- E. **Marveled** - *thaumazo* - Wonder, amazement
- F. **Unbelief** - *apaistia* - Disbelief, faithlessness; without faith
 - 1. Where they were WITHOUT HONOR they were also WITHOUT FAITH
 - 2. **Heb 11:6** 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

II. 3 KEY COMPONENTS TO HONOR IN RELATIONSHIPS

- A. **1st Key: Freedom** - Gal 5:1, 13-15
 - 1. **Liberty** - *eleutheria* - Freedom, unrestrained
 - 2. **Complete Jewish Bible (CJB) - Gal 5:1** What the Messiah has freed us for is freedom! Therefore, stand firm, and don't let yourselves be tied up again to a yoke of slavery.
 - 3. **Integrity** - Gift will take you places but your integrity will keep you there.

- a) **Prov 11:2-3** 2 When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom. 3 The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.

B. **2nd Key: Valuing Relationships** - “We value people...”

- 1. **John 13:34-35** 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.
- 2. **Integrity** - Be honest with others
 - a) **Ps 25:21** 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You.

C. **3rd Key: Destiny** - Rom 12:3-8

- 1. **Soberly** - *sophroneo* - Sound mind, sensible judgment; to reason or think clearly
- 2. **v10** -
 - a) **Preference** - *proegeomai* - To go before and lead the way for others, be a leader in honoring and respecting others.
- 3. **Prov 20:7** 7 The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.
