

Vanishing Virtues: Respect

"Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor." 1 Peter 2:17, English Standard Version

Allen: Having respect for those in _____ went out the _____.

Respect As A Virtue In Old Testament Times

- A. Deuteronomy 5:16 – Learning to _____ one's _____ was a virtue for the home, the basic unit of Jewish _____.
- B. Other statements of the importance of respecting others:
 1. Leviticus 19:32 – They were to stand _____ before the _____ head and _____ the _____ of the old man.
 2. Leviticus 19:15 – They were to show respect for both the _____ and the _____.
 3. Deuteronomy 24:10-13 – Respect for the _____ is taught here; don't rob a person of their _____.
 4. Proverbs 17:5 – The one who _____ the poor _____ His maker. God _____ with His people.

Christians Are To Nurture The Virtue Of Respecting Others

- A. Respect others:
 1. Matthew 5:22 – Don't just refrain from _____, but guard against the urge to destroy their _____.
 2. Romans 13:7-10 – We are to _____ those to whom respect is _____. _____ others is the ultimate in respecting them.
 3. James 3:8,9 – How can we _____ the Lord but _____ the one who is _____ in His _____?
 4. James 4:11 – When we speak _____ of others, we become _____ of the law, not a _____ of the law.
 5. 1 Peter 2:17 – Simply put, we are to _____ all _____.
 6. Carson: "... a person never _____ the right to be respected ... because _____ people are made in the _____ of God."
- B. Suggestions on how to show respect to others:

John 8:7 – Before we _____ another person, let us consider whether we are _____ sin.

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