

THE ONE ANOTHERS

Outdo One Another in Honor Romans 12:10

(Notes for leaders are in black)

OUTDO IN HONOR: SECTION ONE

TAKEAWAY: Acknowledge our competitive nature and bent towards comparison, and begin to turn that instinct towards honor.

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

- Romans 12:10

We are naturally competitive as people, thus we try to outdo one another in so many things.

- 1. What are some typical ways we try to outdo one another?
- 2. Do you think there are times when we try to outdo enough people rather than everyone?

OUTDO IN HONOR: SECTION TWO

TAKEAWAY: Define "honor" and reflect on its transformative power.

3. What do you think it means to honor someone? How would you define the word "honor"?

To honor someone is to place value on them be treating them with deserved dignity.

4. How do you think it could transform a community/church body/small group if we all focused on being obedient to this admonishment from Paul?

OUTDO IN HONOR: SECTION THREE

TAKEAWAY: Practically honoring someone may require us to allow God to reshape the ways we think of and view different people.

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

- 1 Peter 2:17

5. According to this verse from Peter, we should honor everyone. Why can that sometimes be challenging?

It's difficult to honor someone we do not respect or think highly of.

6. If we want outdo others in showing them honor, how might we pray and ask God to change our hearts? How might we pray in regards to how we see others?

Sometimes this also involves allowing ourselves to be humbled.

