

Sunday AM Sermon – December 27, 2020  
**Family Roots: Respect**

1 Samuel 24:1-7



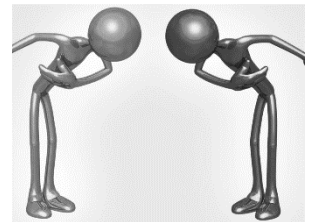
A famous comedian had a line of jokes that started with the phrase, “I don’t get any respect ...” Then he would tell of some humiliating and hilarious way he was disrespected. It’s fun in a joke, but not funny in real life. Today we learn about respect in families.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

- Respect –
- David –
- Family or families –

2. According to Malachi, what feeling was God experiencing?
3. What are some ways that disrespect shows up in our world today?
4. In what ways did David show respect to his father-in-law, King Saul?
5. Lesson one: Respect is often \_\_\_\_\_ because it is \_\_\_\_\_
6. How do we indirectly show respect for God?
7. Lesson two: Respect is not about \_\_\_\_\_ but about \_\_\_\_\_
8. What does God base respect on?
9. Lesson three: Respect is not about the \_\_\_\_\_ you are \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ others
10. What is the most corrosive force in any relationship?
11. Lesson four: Respect is not about \_\_\_\_\_ but about \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is interesting about Aretha Franklin’s #1 hit song in 1967, RESPECT?
13. Lesson five: Respect is not \_\_\_\_\_, it is \_\_\_\_\_
14. What are reasons we are to respect someone even when such respect may not be deserved?
15. Where must we turn so that our families are blessed by respect?



**Faith Talk, Faith Walk**

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** Tell about times you felt disrespected. Tell about times you felt respected. What was different?

**Faith Walk:** You take the initiative to make relational situations full of respect.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Holiness (Genesis 25:27-34)**

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***Discussion Starter Questions***

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1. Disrespect is demonstrated many ways and most of us have felt disrespected, whether we were able to put our finger on our feelings or not. What are some ways that disrespect shows up in our lives?
2. For the way King Saul treated David, David could have justified responding with disrespect. Yet, David continued to show respect for Saul. Why did David continue to respect Saul despite Saul's actions against David?
3. What makes respect sacred?
4. Everyone wants to be respected. What kinds of things make people worthy of respect?
5. People often evaluate whether someone is worthy of respect or not by the way other people treat us. That's not the way God's People are meant to handle respect. What do followers of Jesus do differently when it comes to respect?
6. Respect is especially important to men. How can you know when a man feels disrespected?
7. What does it mean that respect is not earned, it's granted?
8. We always have a choice as to whether we will do things God's way or the world's way, even when it comes to respect. What can we expect to happen if we do respect God's way? What can we expect when we do respect the world's way?