1. The Father and Respect (Quality #10)
   1. We want to be a father
      1. Who shows respect of our Father in heaven
      2. Who earns the respect of our children
      3. Who’s children respect their mother, elders, authority and themselves
   2. Fathers earn respect by modeling effectively the Father which demonstrates he is worthy of respect
   3. Respect flows from and to a father who is like the Father in heaven
   4. The Word commands us to:
      1. Honor your father and your mother (Exodus 20:12)
      2. Show respect to the elderly (Lev 19:32)
      3. Elders are worthy of double honor (1Tim 5:17)
      4. Respect people because they are created in the image of God (Gen 1:26,27)
      5. Respect those in authority for there is no authority except from God (Rm13:1)
   5. God is a respectful father and worthy of the highest respect
   6. We can only be a father like God if we work with his Holy Spirit to display His image in all we do
   7. The Father figure
      1. Showing respect
         1. How do you show respect to the people in your life?
         2. Key to being worthy of respect is showing respect
         3. Modeling respectful attitudes and actions to youth shows the look and sound of respect
         4. Respect starts with seeing kids through God’s eyes and treating them with honor like the children of God they are
      2. Defining respect
         1. Make kids aware of biblical commands for respect
         2. Don’t call them to standards they don’t know
         3. Define respect for children and show them what respectful behavior looks like
      3. Fostering self respect
         1. Healthy respect of others begins with self-respect
         2. Communicate the following to teach self-respect:
            1. I respect you because you are created in the image of God
            2. I respect you because you are a fellow member of God’s eternal family
            3. I respect you because you enrich my life
            4. I respect you because of your uniqueness, your personality, your talents, and your gifts
      4. Demanding respect for your wife
         1. Children learn respect in the home
         2. They need to practice respect daily
      5. Insisting on respect between siblings
         1. A wise father will draw a line at name-calling, insults, and cruel teasing, explaining these do not meet biblical standards for God’s people
         2. Dr James Dobson’s boundaries of respect
            1. No child is ever allowed to make fun of the other in a destructive war
            2. Each child’s room is his private territory
            3. The older child is not permitted to tease the younger child
            4. The younger child is not permitted to harass the older child
            5. The children are not required to play with each other when they prefer to be alone or with friends
            6. We mediate any genuine conflict as quickly as possible, being careful to always show impartiality and extreme fairness
      6. Seizing teachable moments
         1. Effective fathers look for every opportunity to impart wisdom and insight
         2. Effective fathers seize teachable moments
         3. Effective fathers wring every drop of possibility out of every teachable moment
   8. A father that shows respect will
      1. Earn respect
      2. Raise children who respect authority, themselves, their siblings and their peers
      3. Raise children who earn the respect of their friends, families, coworkers, employers, and possibly their own kids
   9. Questions:
      1. Surface: Combine Q1&2;
      2. Deeper: Q3;
      3. Take Away: Q4
      4. Standing for all lessons: From what you learned what are you going to do about it?

**Examples for Respectfulness of God**

**Verses for Respect**

**Respect through Covenants (Promises):**

Exo\_2:25 And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto *them.*

Lev\_26:9 For I will have respect unto you, and make you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.

2Ki\_13:23 And the LORD was gracious unto them, and had compassion on them, and had respect unto them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his presence as yet.

Psa\_74:20 Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

**Respect in Judgement:**

Lev\_19:15 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment: thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty: *but* in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

Deu\_1:17 Ye shall not respect persons in judgment; *but* ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment *is* God's: and the cause that is too hard for you, bring *it* unto me, and I will hear it.

Deu\_16:19 Thou shalt not wrest judgment; thou shalt not respect persons, neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

2Sa\_14:14 For we must needs die, and *are* as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; neither doth God respect *any* person: yet doth he devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him.

2Ch\_19:7 Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do *it:* for *there is* no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

Psa\_138:6 Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

Pro\_24:23 These *things* also *belong* to the wise. *It is* not good to have respect of persons in judgment.

Pro\_28:21 To have respect of persons *is* not good: for for a piece of bread *that* man will transgress.

Rom\_2:11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

Eph\_6:9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

Col\_3:25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

Jas\_2:1 My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Lord* of glory, with respect of persons.

Jas\_2:3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:

Jas\_2:9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.

1Pe\_1:17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning *here* in fear:

**Respect of Heart:**

Gen\_4:4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

Gen\_4:5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

Num\_16:15 And Moses was very wroth, and said unto the LORD, Respect not thou their offering: I have not taken one ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them.

**Respect of Prayer (Supplication):**

1Ki\_8:28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day:

2Ch\_6:19 Have respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee:

**Respect of God’s Principles:**

Psa\_119:6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

Psa\_119:15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

Psa\_119:117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

Isa\_17:7 At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

Isa\_22:11 Ye made also a ditch between the two walls for the water of the old pool: but ye have not looked unto the maker thereof, neither had respect unto him that fashioned it long ago.

2Co\_3:10 For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth.

**Respect of Things:**

Isa\_17:8 And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands, neither shall respect *that* which his fingers have made, either the groves, or the images.

Php\_4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content.

Col\_2:16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath *days:*

Heb\_11:26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward.

**Biblical Definitions of**

Respect, verb

1. To regard, to have regard to in design or purpose.
2. To have regard to, to relate to. The treaty respects our commerce
3. To view or consider with some degree of reverence; to esteem as possessed of real worth. I always loved and respected Sir William
4. To look toward

To respect the person, to suffer the opinion or judgment to be influenced or biased by a regard to the outward circumstances of a person, to the prejudice of right and equity.

Thou shalt not respect the person of the poor. Lev 19

Neither doth God respect any person 2 Sam 14

Respect, noun

1. Regard; attention
2. That estimation or honor in which men hold the distinguished worth or substantial good qualities of others, it expresses less than reference and veneration, which regard elders and superiors; whereas respect may regard juniors and inferiors.

Respect regards the qualities of the mind or the actions which characterize those qualities.

1. That deportment or course of action which proceeds from esteem; regard; due attention; as, to treat a person with respect
2. Good will; favor. The lord had respect to Abel and his offering Gen 4
3. Partial regard; undue bias to the prejudice of justice; as the phrase respect of persons
4. Respected character; as persons of the best respect in Rome
5. Consideration; Motive in reference to something. Whatever secret respects were likely to move them
6. Relation; regard; reference; followed by of, but more properly by to. They believed but one Supreme Deity, which, with respect to the benefits men received from him, had several titles

**Respect (Thesaurus)**

Regard; Estimation; Honor; Admiration; Esteem; Appreciation; Consideration; Good will; favor. The lord had respect to Abel and his offering; Recognition; Reverence; Sense; Veneration; Relation to