

I Will: 4 of 5
“Show Respect”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
Pastor Ed Turley
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Big Idea: I will make grace the foundation for my relationships.

I Will Show Respect By:

1. _____ The Best

- **If I act the worst:** I bring out the _____
- **If I act the best:** I bring out the _____

“For the Lord’s sake, respect all human authority—whether the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed. For the king has sent them to punish those who do wrong and to honor those who do right.” **1 Peter 2:13-14 (NLT2)**

“It is God’s will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you. For you are free, yet you are God’s slaves, so don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do evil.” **1 Peter 2:15-16 (NLT2)**

“Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king.” **1 Peter 2:17 (NLT2)**

“Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.” **Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)**

“Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior.”
Ephesians 5:21-23 (NIV)

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her” **Ephesians 5:25 (NIV)**

“However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.” **Ephesians 5:33 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

2. _____ The Best

- **If I think the worst:** The relationship is always under _____
- **If I think the best:** My attitude encourages them to live up _____

“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.” **Philippians 2:1-2 (NIV)**

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” **Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

3. _____ **The Best**

- **If I say the worst:** They are discouraged _____
- **If I say the best:** They are motivated to _____

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.” **Ephesians 4:29-30 (NIV)**

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” **Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV) Remember Verse**

- **Correct in Private**
- **Praise in Public**

“Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.” **Romans 12:10 (NLT2)**

➤ **The Respect Test:**

1. Write down what you respect and admire.
2. Pray for the right timing, and then tell them there are several things that you really admire about them. Then wait for them to ask what they are.

Love and Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

- How can I bring respect and honor to my relationships this week?
- What is missing in my respect for others?

I Will Show Respect In My Relationships By:

- Thinking the best by believing they have the best intentions
- Saying the best by writing a note of encouragement to someone
- Being the best by acting in the way I want others to treat me
- Doing the respect test with someone

- Today I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior
- Sign me up for Believer’s Baptism Nov. 4



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[This is only a guide – select the points you want to discuss.]

Open your group with a prayer.

Icebreaker: Who are the three people in this world that you respect the most?

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I Will Show Respect By:

1. Acting The Best

Discuss these concepts:

- If I act the worst: I bring out the worst in others
- If I act the best: I bring out the best in others

Read 1 Peter 2:13-17

How can I act more respectful towards those who are in authority?

How can I act more respectful towards my Christian brothers and sisters in Christ?
At home?

At Church?

Social Media?

How can I act more respectful towards God?

2. Thinking The Best

Discuss these concepts:

- If I think the worst: The relationship is always under pressure for failure
- If I think the best: My attitude encourages them to live up to my belief in them

Read Philippians 2:1-4

How can these verses help me think about the best of others?

List some interests of others that you may be overlooking?

How can I pray for my relationship?

3. Speaking The Best

Discuss these concepts:

- If I say the worst (he never/she always): They are discouraged before they start
- If I say the best: They are motivated to strive for excellence

Read Ephesians 4:29-32

What do I tend to complain about most often?

What are some words I need to avoid?

What are some words I need to say more often?

Read Romans 12:9-10

What is one thing I can do to honor a relationship this week?

Close in Prayer: _____

