

RADIATE, PART 3

# HONOR EVERYONE

1 Peter 2:9-17

*The followers of Christ are given a shocking (and world changing) command—to honor everyone.*

## What does it mean to HONOR everyone?

Honor others by treating them with value, significance, dignity, importance, or respect.

Honor others even if they don't honor you in return.

Honor others by going beyond merely tolerating them.

Honor others even while disapproving of their values, beliefs, or lifestyle choices.

Honor others by disagreeing with them “with gentleness and respect.”

## What does it mean to honor EVERYONE?

Everyone should be honored—the good, the bad, the ugly, and the vile.

Everyone should be honored—the widows, orphans, aliens, disabled, disadvantaged, and unborn.

Everyone should be honored who has been created by God and is loved by God.

Everyone should be honored because we can make a distinction between people and their deeds.

Everyone should be honored for their personhood, but respect for their deeds must be earned.

Everyone should be honored because we can “unstick” a person's bad deeds from their personhood.

Everyone should be honored because the miracle of “unsticking” is possible by the grace of God.