Honor to Whom it is Due

Romans 13:1-7 (text v. 7)

In this special service we want to extend honor to our civil leaders… military personnel… and our first responders. It behooves us as a church that loves our country and loves our community that we honor these civil servants in a special way. They all live lives of commitment, courage, selflessness, and sacrifice in protecting us, and making our community safe.

WHAT IS HONOR? (based on Webster, 1828):
1. To esteem highly valuable.
2. An expression of respect, reverence, or adoration.
3. To treat with dignity, deference, and courtesy.

How we show honor is a reflection of how we see people… how we see ourselves… and how we see God.

So, we honor our civil servants, for…

I. The _______________ they supply. They help make us feel safe and secure.

II. Their _______________ in sacrifice.

III. Their _______________ to our Savior.

The mission of our first responders could be compared to the earthly mission of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 19:10).

SUMMATION: May God Bless these men and women and may God Bless America.
HONOR

Tonight in our 6:00 service we will honor some very special people—Persons to whom honor is due (and overdue). Our civil leaders, our police officers, our first responders, and our military personnel. These are the people that protect us and help make us feel safe.

God commands us to do this in Romans 13:6-7.

The Bible mentions honor over 200 times. In these references we learn several principles of honor.

1. God honors those who honor Him. “Them that honour me will I honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed” (1 Sam. 2:30).
2. Honor is never taken—it must be given (Heb. 5:4).
3. Honor puts the welfare of others before our own (Romans 12:10 — “Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.”)
4. Honor respects those in authority, whether they be our parents (Ex. 20:12), church leaders (1 Tim. 5:17), employers (1 Tim. 6:1), or those serving in governmental positions (1 Pet. 2:17).

Please come tonight as Bible Baptist Church demonstrates these principles to those civil servants to whom it is due.

**OCTOBER EVENTS**

- **Bike Hike in Sequim**
  - **September 17**
  - Meet at the church at 9:00 am. Return approx. 2:30-3:00 pm. Please indicate on the back of your offering envelope that you are coming. Some folks will be walking… join us!

- **EPIC Movie Event**
  - **September 25, 6:30-8:15 PM**
  - Members can enjoy a movie night showing previous EPIC productions and one new movie.

- **Ladies Fellowship and Secret Sister Reveal**
  - **September 24, 10-noon**
  - "Life’s Piñata" Pro 4:23
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- **Member Class—Sunday**
  - **September 18, 3-5:15 PM**
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- **Sept 25, 7:30 - 8:15 FUNDRAISER**
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**FREE BOOKS:**

- ... in the Armory, from Preacher’s library.

- **Prison Church Sep 17, 1-3 pm**
  - See Mike Keohler to get involved.

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