

## Love and Honor...

*Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1*

Honor is rooted in love, and because God has lavished us with His love we *who once were not a people are now the people of God* and have been made honorable. Therefore, the conduct of others should not cause us to conduct ourselves in an unhonorable way, and how honoring someone is or is not to me should not determine how honoring I am in return. The culture that learns to practice the core value of honor will be a safe place to work through disagreements, struggles and failures. In places like Hope Fellowship where there is a concentration of strong giftings, anointings and personalities a greater amount of honor is needed in our interactions to protect our relationships. Passion, strength, gifting, office, position and title are no excuse to not show honor towards others. When leaders cultivate honor they build strength and draw greatness and anointing to the surface of the people around them. Our society is in an honor crisis but it should be able to see the difference honor makes whenever it is around *the people of God*.