

ROMANS 12-13

LOVE RULES

Let's Be Peacemakers

A Culture of **CONTEMPT**

“America was founded on the slogan: *e pluribus unum*, ‘out of many one’, but that fragile union seems to be collapsing before our eyes... [and replaced with] another Latin phrase: *ex uno plures*, ‘out of one, many.’”

-Jon Tyson

Romans 12:10

HONOR *one another above
yourselves.*

What if we replaced a culture
of contempt with a **CULTURE**
OF HONOR
in our sphere of influence?

Romans 12:14-21

**3 Vital Practices to Replace
Contempt Culture with
HONOR CULTURE**

Practice #1 Dignify NOT Demonize

Romans 12:10,16b

¹⁰*Honor one another above yourselves.*

^{16b}*Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

Beautiful **RESISTANCE**

**THE JOY OF CONVICTION IN
A CULTURE OF COMPROMISE**

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How does Dignity Defeat Contempt?

-Dignity Teaches us Humility.

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**V.16 *Do not be proud...Do not
be conceited.***

Dignity teaches us to EMPATHIZE.

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Practice #2 Pursue Peace NOT Avoidance

16 Live in harmony with one another. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Practice #3 Give Grace DON'T Take Vengeance

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.



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HONOR CULTURE

Practice #1

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Practice #2

Pursue Peace NOT Avoidance

Practice #3

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**“Darkness cannot drive out darkness
only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate only love can do that.”**

-Martin Luther King Jr.

What can you start or stop
doing to cultivate a
CULTURE OF HONOR?

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