

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.

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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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Dignity teaches us to EMPATHIZE.

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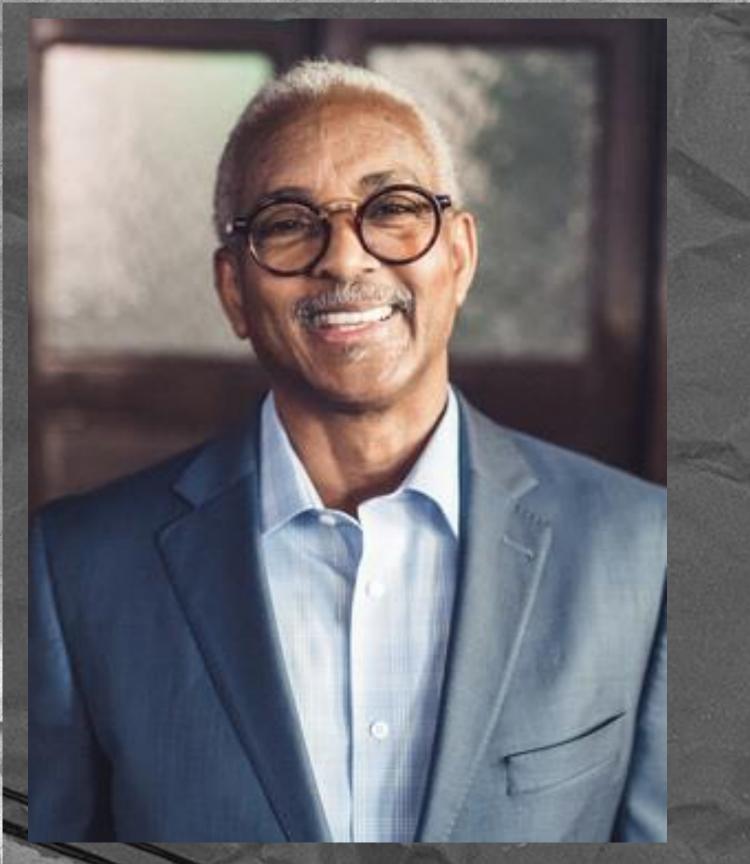
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Practice #2 Pursue Peace NOT Avoidance

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 Dignify NOT Demonize Practice #2 Pursue Peace NOT Avoidance Practice #3 Give Grace DON'T Take Vengeance "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?

