RESPECT

REGARD, CONSIDERATION, HONOR

Respect is regard for the existence, ideas and opinions of other people. To respect others is to consider – *think of* – others and treat them with dignity. Respect forms the basis for civility in any group and in any society. It is an important ingredient in quality relationships and quality living. Respect is also the gateway to the practice of the other seeds.

OTHER WORDS FOR THIS SEED:

- attention
- consideration
- deference
- dignity

Respect helps fill the human need for:
Significance

Look up the verses below and note what they say about this seed:

Exodus 20:12

Proverbs 11:16

Romans 12:10

Philippians 2:3

1 Peter 2:17

1. Who should we respect? Why?
2. Why is respect so important in my relationship with God?
3. A good example of respect is …
4. How is respect related to love?
5. How does respect build the Body of Christ?
6. How well do I respect others? Explain.
7. What will I do to increase respect in my life?

WAYS TO LOVE

PRINCIPLES

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RESPECT
ENCOURAGEMENT
LISTENING
APPRECIATION
TRUST
INTEGRITY
ORDER
NURTURE
SYNERGY
HOPE
IDEALS
PARDON

FOR GROWTH

Honor one another above yourselves.
- Romans 12:10b

Write below what the verse above means to you.

*Dear Lord, please help me to have the highest **respect** for You. And please help me to have respect for others and treat them with dignity and honor.*

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