

Character Trait for September 14-18 is Honor

Ephesians 5:1, "Therefore, be imitators of God"

CHARACTER: qualities built into our lives that determine our responses, regardless of circumstances.

Honor: Respecting others because of their worth as human beings, and their worth to God.

Weekly Verse: Ephesians 6:1-3 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother'—which is the first commandment with a promise—so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Bible Story: Luke 10:25-37 tells us the story of the Good Samaritan.

Quote: "No person was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave."

Leadership: How does the concept of honor fit into your picture of what a leader should be? How does honoring others make us better leaders?

Living in Community: In order to demonstrate honor to others, this month Santiam Christian will be focusing on saying "please" and "thank you". These simple words help us show others how we respect them and are valuable life skills as well.

Application:

Look Beyond

Honor looks beyond the surface and respects the essential dignity invested in each person, regardless of appearance or disposition.

Remember Your Elders

One characteristic of a healthy society is the honor individuals show for those whose past contributions deserve respect. Honor those who have gone before you, especially those to whom you can personally express gratitude.

Value Character

Let your fellow students and family members know how you admire the character qualities they exhibit. Honor others for their character.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you show honor to family or strangers that you meet?
2. What are four simple ways you can show honor to other people in your life? What values are honored in our school or in your home, and how is the culture positively or negatively affected?
3. Sometimes the most difficult person to lead is me. What is one change you will make in your life to lead yourself better?