

THE GODLY MAN – *Episode 6: The Godly Man is Honorable*



Team Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Game Strategy – Do we honor what is honorable? Do we honor the church? The cross? The flag?

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

Pregame Film Study

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

Huddle Up – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

Warm-up Questions:

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?
2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

Workout Questions:

1. In 1 Timothy 3:2-13 we see the qualities listed for both a bishop and a deacon. These qualities will make any man, not just a bishop or deacon, honorable. List these qualities. Which ones do you struggle with the most?
2. The honorable man gives honor to others – beginning with God. Who and how do you give honor to others?
3. Many times our society honors dishonorable things and dishonorable people. Take a few moments and share how we can honor:
 - a. Parents/Grandparents
 - b. Elderly
 - c. Armed Forces/Vets
4. When meeting a person for the first time, whether it is a guest or just someone you are just acknowledging, how do you honor this person? How do you teach your children to greet someone, especially for the first time?
5. Within your families, point out some ways in which we can honor one another? Read 1 Peter 3:8-9.

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Team Workout Plan - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

Postgame Recap - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. Are you showing honor to the things that Lord has called you to honor? Do you go to Mass each week?
2. The Christian gaze should be upward. Philippians 4:8
3. Honor God. Be in awe of Him.

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

Scripture References

1 Timothy 3:2-13	1 Samuel 2:30
1 Peter 3:8-9	Luke 14:11
Proverbs 3:9, 3:16	Romans 12:10
Proverbs 22:4, 26:1, 31:25	Isaiah 58:6-14
Psalms 91:14, 96:6, 104:1	Philippians 4:8

Coaching Tips

How can we be honorable men?

- Honor God
- Have respect for others.
- Recognize sacredness of life.

You need to begin by honoring God, our creator. Characteristics of an honorable man include: total awe of God; faithful to wife/family; provide for and defends family; honor mother and father; and respect fellow man. You need to recognize the dignity of each person, know what is right and stick to it and practice customs that show honor. Being honorable is a learned behavior. It's not old fashioned, it's timeless.

"Nobody can acquire honor by doing what is wrong." ~*Thomas Jefferson*

"The most tragic thing in the world is a man of genius who is not a man of honor." ~*George Bernard Shaw*

Catechism Connection

1900 The duty of obedience requires all to give due honor to authority and to treat those who are charged to exercise it with respect, and, insofar as it is deserved, with gratitude and good will.

2207 The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society.

2479 Detraction and calumny destroy the reputation and honor of one's neighbor. Honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his name and reputation and to respect. Thus, detraction and calumny offend against the virtues of justice and charity.

2248 According to the fourth commandment, God has willed that, after him, we should honor our parents and those whom he has vested with authority for our good.

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Personal Action Item

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

I commit to becoming spiritually fit by...