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Father's Day

17th June 2018

- Two principles in scriptures that you can do to help make your father better

1 – HONORING

2 – RECEIVING

Mark 6: 1-3

- Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. ² And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing Him were astonished, saying, “Where did this Man get these things? And what wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! ³ Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

Mark 6: 4-5

- 4 But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” 5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

- The Son of God is limited by dishonor.
- He can't do mighty work
- Familiarity causes dishonor

- Q: Is it possible dishonor is hindering a man in your life from doing mighty works?

Ephesians 6: 2-3

- “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”
- Exp: Noah’s Children

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2. RECEIVING - Matthew 10:40-41

- He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward

- When you received a person in your life as God's perfect gift to you. You actually release that person to what God intended for that person to be in your life.
- One Another
- Self
- Jesus

- This works for husband, wife, children, friend, boss ect
- Exp: when you receive your spouse as God's perfect gift to you everything changes. He is perfect for you. She is perfect for you. This is the reason for the marriage vows.

Perfect Example in Jesus

- John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name
- Jesus had all power, and all power to heal and save and forgive and set free. All power to do that but none of that helps you until you receive HIM

- He cannot be who God intended for him to be in your life until you receive him.
- When you received him as God's perfect gift for you then you actually released him to do what God intended for him to be in your life.
- We can honor and receive whom God has put in our lives and release them for what God intended them to be