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THE FAMILY HONOR CODE OF THE CHURCH AGE

Respect for the privacy of Royal priesthood.

Every Church Age believer must live the way of freedom. The believer must abstain from hearsay, rumors, and gossip (Romans 14:10-13). Respecting the privacy of royal priesthood means the toleration of erroneous opinion of immature believers on non-essential matters (Romans 14:1-3). No amount of criticism can change a person. Bible doctrine metabolized in the soul is the only thing that can change an erroneous opinion. Bible doctrine corrects erroneous opinion and aligned it with the thinking of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Love others with unconditional love.

Execute virtue impersonal love (John 13:34, Romans 12:9-10)

Recognize the common objective of all believers.

Every Church Age believer is privilege to advance toward spiritual maturity utilizing all the divine resources. The believers persevere in perception and application of Bible doctrine (Romans 15:5-17).

Depend totally on the integrity of God.

The entire Christian life is centered in the integrity of God. Basically every Christian is mandated to persevere in his daily, systematic, progressive and doctrinal intake to build his confident expectation of blessings of time and eternity. The believer's total dependence (hope) is centered on God's integrity (Romans 15:13).

The Honor Code is God's game plan for Royal Family of God.

The Lord Jesus Christ in His perfect humanity utilized this game plan to win the angelic conflict. No believer will ever win against the devil,

cosmic system and self without using the game plan (Romans 12:3, Romans 14:1-8).

Build integrity.

Integrity is superior to morality. The unbeliever's integrity is rooted in the fulfillment of divine establishment laws. The believer's integrity is rooted in the Bible doctrine. Morality when assumed to be the Christian way of life becomes legalism (Romans 13:1, 8-10).

More is demanded of the spiritually mature believer than of the weak.

To whom much doctrine is given, much doctrinal application is required (Romans 14:1). Such a believer exercises his spiritual flexibility, giving others sufficient room to advance in their spiritual life or to accept and believe the Gospel.

Orientation to authority

Weak individuals resent authority but the strong submit to authority (Hebrews 10:7, Ephesians 4:11).

Reciprocate and give under grace giving.

Genuine grace giving is supporting financially any ministry that preaches Bible doctrine. The purpose of such financial support is for the privilege of hearing Bible doctrine taught (Romans 15:25-27, 1 Timothy 5:17-27, Galatians 6:6). The Bible doctrine in the soul becomes the motivation of any grace giving.

Recognize that divine integrity is the source of all blessing of man.

From the justice and righteousness of God, the blessing flows down to man through the grace pipeline. God directed the blessing to the believer's imputed righteousness. In no way, the justice and righteousness of God will direct His blessing to human works. The perfection of God cannot distribute blessing on the basis of man's work since they are variable and inconsistent. Spiritual production is a result of spiritual advance not the cause.



