

# Showing Respect

## Respect—what is it?

1. A feeling of appreciative, often deferential regard; esteem.
2. The state of being regarded with honor or esteem.
3. Willingness to show consideration or appreciation.
4. **respects**. Polite expressions of consideration or deference: *pay one's respects*.

**Learning to have respect is an important part of maturing as a person**

## We need to have respect for:

### Parents

Respect comes from recognizing the role God has given them

Respect grows out of what parents do for us

### Teachers (school and church)

Respect comes from the recognition that these people are entrusted with our care by our parents.

Respect grows from appreciation for the efforts they make to help us.

### The Law

Respect grows from the command of God.

Respect grows from the recognition of the risks law enforcement people take to protect us.

### Others

Respect grows out the recognition that each person is made in God's image.

Even those who should be respected by authority or helpfulness must respect younger people.

**How we show respect:**

- 1. By being obedient to those in authority**
- 2. By being cooperative with those who teach or guide us**
- 3. By being kind when in disagreement**