HONOR: Living in a culture of honor gives you a place to grow up

**Honor**:

* Hebrew definition~ The weightiness/heaviness/solidness; great esteem/high respect
* Bill Johnson defines it by putting another before yourself--recognizing the favor on another and honor it
* The Greek definition~ Something so valuable that it is held as precious, prized, cherished, esteemed, treasured & very dear.  To give honor refers to a purposeful, pre-meditated decision to intentionally demonstrate attention, consideration, appreciation & respect.

\*the 20-something generation is an “entitled” generation, however there is a shift happening upon this generation

Journey of World Changers is all about relationships:

* How you love God and how you love people
* As a son/daughter, they long for fathers & mothers
* What if these young hungry ones sought after the fathers and mothers in our place of hunger? As a mother, we sit & wait for them to come
* There are those young ones who want to be around people who motivate them

What the sons & daughters are looking for:

* Integrity—standing on the Word of God
* Giving attitude—grace of giving
* TRUTH—commitment to truth
* Long-term commitment—in it for the long haul
* Passion pursuit of distinction—those who challenge sons/daughters to grow
* Kingdom mentality—action, not just words (James 2:18)
* Words don’t matter…they are watching our “feet”

To the sons & daughters:

* Seek to be a blessing
* Don’t assume a role; ask “What is my role?”
* Ask questions to gain wisdom
* Cultivate your ground (heart), so when seeds are sown, there will be a great harvest
* Be willing to invest time before you see a return; this requires faith
* Jacob saw the value in inheritance; he was willing to wait
* Essau saw the “now”; he wanted whatever he could get out of the moment now
* Obedience – to all those in authority over you
* Relationships are made by what you can give, not what you can get
* Put others before yourself
* Multiply the life of your mother/father

Power by association: Who are the 5 people who you listen to; associate with? Those are the ones who will influence you the most.

The book referenced:  The 10 Critical Laws of Relationship by Robb Thompson

Questions for discovery:

1) In what ways have you honored God this week?

2) How has God honored you?

3) Who could you show honor to this week?  Ask the Holy Spirit how He wants you to honor that person & do it.

4) Read Exodus 17:8-16.  The generations required each other to overcome.

* When generations work together in honor, unity & humility, God gives favor and establishes His Kingdom on earth.  Why do you think He chooses to bless and release favor when the generations work together?
* What do you think would have happened to Israel if the Joshua generation chose to fight alone, without the covering of Moses?
* What sort of a father or mother does it take to be able to lift the younger generation up to their ceiling and say, "You go now!  Take it even further.  Let my ceiling be your floor"?