FOCUS togetherness

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Together in Honor

Romans 12:9-11

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[9]Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. [10]Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, **in honor giving preference to one another**; [11]not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; [12]rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; [13]distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. —Romans 12:9-13 NKJV

What does it mean to _____ others?

• Not _____

[5]Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? [6]And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. —2 Thessalonians 2:5-6

A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin. —Proverbs 26:28

• Not Self-_____

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. —Romans 12:3

• Not _____ or _____

"Romans 12:10 does not mean that we prefer one and hurt another. It does not mean that we become so wrapped in one person that we neglect another." —Warren Wiersbe

How can I show _____ to others?

• Appreciate Others' Need for _____ /

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"It is difficult to give a view of the ingenuity with which a large portion of mankind assume the appearance of that love which they really do not possess. For they not only deceive others, but impose upon themselves, while they endeavor to believe

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that they entertain a very considerable share of love, even for those whom they not only treat with neglect, but in reality renounce and despise." —John Calvin

• Adopt the Posture of _____

"Humility is not thinking lowly of yourself; it is not thinking of yourself first."

[3]Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. [4]Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. —Philippians 2:3-4

Humility is not thinking less of myself;
it is thinking more of others.
Humility is not putting myself down;
it is lifting God up.
Humility is not denying my strengths;
it is being openly honest about my weaknesses.
Humility is seeing that without Christ I can do nothing,
but in Christ I can do all things.

• Aim for God's _____, not Human

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[5]Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." [6]Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you. —1 Peter 5:5-6

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