

Heritage Christian Fellowship
Sermon Discussion Guide, September 10
Respect One Another, Romans 12:9-10

Roger shared 6 things happening at Heritage this fall. Can you name them?

What stood out to you from the sermon and why?

What are some of the social trends that you see happening in America now that concern you?

Which of these trends/issues do you think is driven by fear? Fear of what?

- Read Isaiah 26:3-4.
- How can you apply this verse to Christian response to social issues?

Read 1 Peter 2:17 and Romans 12:9-10.

- Who are we commanded to show respect to?
- Why should we show respect to everyone, even if they haven't earned it?

How is it possible to show proper respect to an evil-doer, a homeless person, an offensive person, etc.?

- Read Phil. 2:3
- The word "humility" is literally "lowliness of mind." What does that mean?
- How can you apply this verse to Christian response to social issues?

On what social issues do you see Christians compromising Biblical teaching today?
Discuss.

- Can you find one example of Jesus ever compromising?
- What's the benefit of compromising? What's the cost?
- Are there any social issues where you might have compromised?

Read Luke 12:51.

- What did Jesus mean by that?
- How does understanding that verse help you to show proper respect to everyone?

In the midst of our rapidly changing culture, and the cultural battle against Christian values, what can you do to let your light shine?