

**PHILIPPIANS:
A FEW GOOD MEN**

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BIG IDEA

The Spirit of Christ within you empowers you to live an honorable life.

OUTLINE

What makes one worthy of honor?

1. Genuine care for others
2. Kingdom Mindset
3. Sacrificial service
4. Obedience and Trustworthiness

Honor is not about what you do, it's about who you are (and *Whose you are*).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you resonate with the illustration of tying peaches to an apple tree? Why does “honorable behavior” feel so forced and unnatural at times?
2. What has been your primary approach to “becoming a better person:” focusing on changing your behavior through self-effort, or focusing on how God wants to change your heart? How has it been working?
3. Do you believe God loves you today, right where you're at, even if your behavior never changes? If not, how would it change things for you if you did?

NEXT STEP

- I will seek out a Godly role model and invite them to coffee this week.