

Culture of honour

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Language of honour

If we want to powerfully influence in a Godly way, we **need to learn how to speak the language and win the hearts of the decision makers among us.**

Vashti

On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded...seven eunuchs...to bring Queen Vashti before the king, wearing her royal crown, in order to show her beauty to the people and the officials (Esther 1:10&11). But Queen Vashti refused to come at the king's command (Esher 1:12).

Esther

Esther 2:15 (NKJV)

Now when the turn came for Esther the daughter of Abihail the uncle of Mordecai, who had taken her as his daughter, to go in to the king she **requested nothing** but what Hegai the king's eunuch, the custodian of the women, **advised**. And Esther **obtained favour** in the sight of all who saw her.

Let go of our reputation

2 Samuel 6:16, 23 (NKJV)

Now as the ark of the Lord came into the City of David, Michal, Saul's daughter, looked through a window and saw King David leaping and whirling before the Lord; and **she despised him in her heart...** therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

Let go of our reputation

Philippians 2:5-7 NKJV

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men...

Extending grace

Proverbs 4:7-9 (NKJV)

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her and she will promote you. She will bring you honour, when you embrace her. She will **place on your head an ornament of grace;** a crown of glory she will deliver to you.

Trusting in the Lord

Faith and patience

Are we willing to put our trust in the Lord when people in authority make decisions that we don't agree with?

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