1 - **“Where Is My Respect?”**
Showing Respect For Jesus Who Bore Our Reproach

**Matthew 21:37; Malachi 1:6**

2 - **By Putting Him First**

* **We show disrespect when we putting other things or people first.** (Luke 14:26)
* **Famous last words, *“Let me first…”*** (Luke 9:61)
* **Controlling our concern for the physical.** (Matthew 6:33)
* **First as opposed to the “leftovers” of our… time, energy, blessings…** (Malachi 1:6)

3 - **Submitting To His Authority**

* Accepting His **“reign”**.(Luke 19:14, 27)
* We chose to ***“come”*** and ***“take (His) yoke”*** upon ourselves, He never forces it. (Matthew 11:28-30)
* Unlike the Israelites “rejecting” God from being **“king over them”**.(1 Samuel 8:6-7)
* **Do we call Jesus *“Lord”*?** (Luke 6:46) Then…

4 - **Respecting His Sacrifice(s)**

* Not just **His death** but **His leaving the throne of God**. (Philippians 2:3-8)
* Will we present ourselves as a ***“living and holy sacrifice”*** which is both **pleasing to God** and **reasonable or rational** based on **His sacrifice for us**. (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 4:1-2)
* We **must not turn back or go on sinning willfully**… (Hebrews 10:29; cf., 6:6)

5 - **Regarding His Love, Patience and Kindness**

* **Committing to love as He loved us**. (1 John 4:19)
* **Not selective in our love**. (Luke 6:32; James 2:6)
* Not taking His **kindness, forbearance and long-suffering *“lightly”*** or **for granted.** (Romans 2:4)
* Respecting the **urgency of our faith and obedience.** (Hebrews 4:6-7)

6 - **Commitment To Assemble & Worship**

* **Respecting the grace He extended to us**. (Luke 17:11ff; Hebrews 13:15)
* **Assembling & Worshipping Him who shed His blood for us** and **considering our brethren** and the need to “*hold fast*”. (Hebrews 10:19-25)

7 - **By Reverencing His Very Name**

* “**Holy and awesome (lit. inspiring reverence) is His name.”** (Psalms 111:9; 99:3; Luke 1:49)
* **We dare not take His name In vain**. (Exodus 20:7)
* If we’re not talking to God in prayer or about God…

8 - **By Listening To His Word**

* We need to **always be listening**. (Matthew 17:5; Psalms 81:8-14)
* **Even when His words convict us**. (Acts 22:22)
* The **disrespect of turning our ears away**. (John 6:60-68)
* The **disrespect of seeking a more pleasing message/messenger**. (2 Timothy 4:3-4;
Isaiah 30:10-11)

9 - **By Bringing My Thoughts Under His Control**

* ***“Bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ”*** (2 Corinthians 10:5)
* **Stop the sin in the heart**. (Matthew 5:21-48)
* **Think on these things**. (Philippians 4:8)

10 - **By Becoming A Working Member of The Church He Died For**

* **We have access to God’s grace through our faith in Him**. (Romans 5:1-2)
* **By exercising our faith (being a “doer”) unto obedience**. (Romans 16:25-26; 1 Peter 1:22-25; Matthew 7:24-26; James 1:21-22)
* **Doing our “*individual part*”** to work **within the body** according to **His direction**.
(Ephesians 4:12-16)