

The Spirit of Honor

Excerpt 1

...in the world today we have this crazy behavior – I think it's crazy – where individuals go and do ministry and before they ever get there, there's a ten-page or twelve-page contract because the individuals that they are going to don't understand what it means to honor a gift that is coming. There are some people who are audacious enough not to honor a gift that has come. So, in various places people have gone and ministered their very best, and the people there don't appreciate it. It's been reported that people will leave a place and not be given financial remuneration.

This is a culture that has developed, especially in the American church, where contracts precede ministry presentation. Instead of there being reciprocation – presentation or gift given and impartation released, then people sowing into a gift – we now have an entire business operation where there is very little impartation, it's all performance oriented, and it's business contracts. The result is that the very factors of honor and its reciprocation are not given and seen.

Excerpt 2

In the last six weeks in London, England, so many teenagers are being killed brutally by stabbings and knife crimes. They had amnesty for teens from the ages of eighteen and under. This platform would be too small for all the knives handed in by teenage kids. Kids as young as twelve and thirteen with heinous brutal killings because they don't understand they've been crowned with honor. Why would a woman walk the streets and sell her body? There's a woman we've been praying for whose had in the last two years 600 different sex partners in prostitution. How can a woman relegate her life to such abhor behaviour? It's because a human being does not understand they've been crowned with honor. How can you have suicide bombings in innocent neighbourhoods? Because individuals don't understand they have been crowned with honor. How in the world can we have an adult man raping a six-month-old baby? It doesn't even make sense!