

## **Week Two**

# **Dignified/Worthy of Respect**

## **1 Timothy 3:11**

1. The New American Standard Bible uses the term “dignity” to describe the quality “worthy of respect.” Use a dictionary to define respect.

2. What do you learn about dignity or “worthy of respect” from the following verses:

Proverbs 31:25

1 Timothy 3:8

1 Timothy 2:2

Titus 2:3 (reverent in behavior)

Philippians 4:8 (honorable)

3. We cannot be “worthy of respect” if we do not respect ourselves. What would cause a woman to lose self-respect?

How can the following verses help with improper self-image?

Genesis 1:27, 31

**Jeremiah 31:3**

**Hosea 2:19-20**

**Romans 9:20**

**Psalms 139:13-16**

**1 John 1:9**

4. Read Joshua Chapter 2 and 6:12-25. Find out what you can from these passages about Rahab's background, life and profession. Would you say she was a woman "worthy of respect"?

**What kind of faith did Rahab have (see James 2:19-26 and Hebrews 10:17)?**

**How much did she know about God before the spies came?**

**What was her great statement of faith?**

**5. Read Hebrew 11:31. Sarah and Rahab are the only two women to have the privilege of being included among the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11. How is it that a harlot became a) God's servant b) God's messenger c) a woman of faith and d) "worthy of respect? (See Ephesians 2:8-10) Can you make any applications to your life?**

**6. Read Matthew 1:1, 5. What place of high honor did God give to Rahab? Compare with Roman 6:22.**

**7. So what makes a woman "worthy of respect"?**