

# Teaching Good Manners



Video: Joe White; Manners are Important  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVtF5Xcod-k>

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Video: David Barton; Manners and Civility  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-NL-Cm3Ss8>

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## Discussion Questions

- ★ *What kind of a message do you think manners send to the world about an individual's character and what they value?*
- ★ *Have they served you well in your life? Why is it important to start teaching manners early on?*
- ★ *What do you think about Joe's statement that honoring women is a lost art? Why is it important for us to allow others to honor us, even though it can sometimes be uncomfortable?*
- ★ *What's important about learning how to respect authority? How and why are civility and manners connected to the founding of America and freedom in general?*
- ★ *What was Webster's definition of manners and how is it related to selfishness/selflessness? How can a small lack of manners eventually lead to bigger problems in a nation, and do we see that in America today?*
- ★ *Do your kids pick up on manners pretty easily, or is it a challenge to teach them? What would we like to teach them about manners?*
- ★ *Why is studying the word of God essential to good manners?*
- ★ *What do David and Rick say about being easily entreated?*
- ★ *Which was your favorite of Washington's rules of civility and decent behavior, or what was your favorite part of the whole video?*