

FOREWORD

Foundation of Honor

I am so pleased with Pastor Krause's work in this area and his intense study (both in the scriptures and in life applications) to address this almost forgotten subject. We live in a last-days society, which has deteriorated unacceptably and tremendously—just in the three decades I have been a Christian. I cannot even imagine what will happen in the days to come if we don't take heed to writings like this.

The Holy Spirit will speak to you clearly as you read through the pages of this book and help you understand the different elements that are involved in living an honorable life. For many years now, I have said that if honor is in you, honor will come out of you. The more honor that's in you, the more it will come out of you through your actions, your mouth, and your behavior. The less honor in you, the less there is available for you to pull upon; therefore, you become a less honorable person.

The Bible says clearly that in every great house (God's house is the greatest of all great houses) there are vessels of honor and dishonor. It goes on to teach us in the Book of Timothy that it is not up to God whether or not you become a vessel of honor or dishonor. It's totally up to you how much you deal with yourself, people, money, and the situations of life.

I advise all Christians everywhere to read this book. I advise all pastors to present it to their congregations and refer to it often. There is an absolute, dire need for us to raise our level of integrity and become the kind of honorable people that God intended Christians to be.

As your pastor, I salute you, Bill, in your effort to change the posture and caliber of character of Christians around the world by this tremendous study and this awesome writing.

—Mark T. Barclay