

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 80

**SUBJECT:** HONOR THOSE WHO CAME  
BEFORE YOU

Honoring those who came before me is one of the wisest things I've ever done. I've discovered something about the secret of honor. **HONOR PERMITS ACCES!** Access to information, favor, mentorship, knowledge and revelation.

There is no mystery to why people are on different levels in life. Some people had greater access to more quality information. They weren't smarter than you or I. They were told things you didn't know and saw things you couldn't see.

It took me a long time to understand this. I was frustrated with being overlooked, undervalued and getting things the hard way. I was desperate to receive something easy.

I got tired of working hard to get everything. I saw people who did not put in the effort I put in but they had more than I had. I was puzzled. Wondering...how could this be?

I figured it out and was enlightened by a thought. These people were not giving effort toward physical work. Their effort went towards **HONORING PEOPLE WHO WERE ABOVE THEM**. It was at that moment I realized that I was giving effort in the **WRONG** way.

Yes, I compared myself to other people at that moment so I could see my short comings. I noticed these people were giving themselves to **LISTENING** to sound counsel, **LEARNING** from others mistakes and successes, **ASKING** continuous questions to receive the best solutions and choosing to **HUMBLE** themselves to get ahead.

1st Peter 5:5-6 says, "*In the same way, younger people should be willing to be under older people. And all of you*

*should be very humble with each other. "God is against the proud, but he gives grace to the humble." Be humble under God's powerful hand so he will lift you up when the right time comes."*

**TAKEAWAY:** Honoring those who came before you will help you move ahead of the people in front of you.

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