

Games we play - Week 1 - The Honour Game - CG notes

Getting started

What are you favourite board games and why?

Getting stuck in

- So let's be honest, who in the group has even been told they are overly competitive? In competition there's usually a winner and a loser, when it comes to relationships the game we play that results in a loser means we all lose!
- In what ways have you seen people play some of the relational games mentioned Sunday?

There is 1 game Paul says we can all play which result in everyone winning = **The Honour Game!**

Read Romans 12 v. 9-16

Open up a conversation about what these verses actually say and what they actually mean

- What is challenging about these verses?
- What is inspiring about these verses?
- Focus on the phrase '*honour one another above yourselves*' how can we do that in reality?
- Why do we find this such a challenge?

Getting personal

Share some of your experiences both good and bad about honouring other people....

Look at the 3 questions Leon left us with Sunday and open up discussion...

- 1. What negative relationship games did your family play?**
- 2. Did you carry any of these forwards into your adult life?**
- 3. Identify one relationship where you can begin to play the honour game, what's your first move?**

Finish by praying for one another and spend some time honouring each other...

Maybe do an exercise for instance take a piece of paper each and write your name on the bottom, then pass to the person on your left and each person writes something good about the person they see written on the bottom of the page. Once you've gone round the whole circle yours will come back to you and you can then read what everyone has said about you!

Let's not wait till the funeral to say good things about and to one another!!

Remind people about the Christmas events, tickets are now live!!

Let's each week name some people we are praying for and inviting....