

Captain Character™ – Scriptural References - Book #1

Respect

Definition (from Dictionary.com)

Regard
Esteem
Honor
Appreciate

Synonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Appreciation
Consideration
Deference
Dignity
Esteem
Honor
Regard

Antonyms (opposite) – (from Thesaurus.com)

Dishonor
Disrespect
Disregard
Neglect
Disfavor

Scriptural References

Exodus 11:3 - (Now the Lord had caused the Egyptians to look favorably on the people of Israel. And Moses was considered a very great man in the land of Egypt, **respected** by Pharaoh's officials and the Egyptian people alike.)

Leviticus 19:3 - Each of you must show great **respect** for your mother and father, and you must always observe my Sabbath days of rest. I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:32 - Stand up in the presence of the elderly and show **respect** for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord.

Deuteronomy 1:13 - 15 - Choose some well-**respected** men from each tribe who are known for their wisdom and understanding, and I will appoint them as your leaders. "Then you responded, 'Your plan is a good one.' So I took the wise and **respected** men you had selected from your tribes and appointed them to serve as judges and officials over you. Some were responsible for a thousand people, some for a hundred, some for fifty, and some for ten.

2 Samuel 14:22 - Joab bowed with his face to the ground in deep **respect** and said, “At last I know that I have gained your approval, my lord the king, for you have granted me this request!”

1 Chronicles 12:30 - From the tribe of Ephraim, there were 20,800 brave warriors, each highly **respected** in his own clan.

2 Chronicles 32:23 - From then on King Hezekiah became highly **respected** among all the surrounding nations, and many gifts for the Lord arrived at Jerusalem, with valuable presents for King Hezekiah, too.

Job 29:7-10 - Those were the days when I went to the city gate and took my place among the honored leaders. The young stepped aside when they saw me and even the aged rose in **respect** at my coming. The princes stood in silence and put their hands over their mouths. The highest officials of the city stood quietly, holding their tongues in **respect**.

Proverbs 13:13 - People who despise advice are asking for trouble; those who **respect** a command will succeed.

Proverbs 13:15 - A person with good sense is **respected**; a treacherous person is headed for destruction.

Proverbs 19:11 - Sensible people control their temper; they earn **respect** by overlooking wrongs.

Isaiah 59:19 - In the west, people will **respect** the name of the Lord; in the east, they will glorify Him.

Ezekiel 29:21 – “And the day will come when I will cause the ancient glory of Israel to revive, and then, Ezekiel, your words will be **respected**. Then they will know that I am the Lord.”

1 Peter 2:17 - **Respect** everyone and love the family of believers. Fear God and **respect** the king.

Opposite of Respect

Deuteronomy 28:49-51 - The Lord will bring a distant nation against you from the end of the earth, and it will swoop down on you like a vulture. It is a nation whose language you do not understand, a fierce and heartless nation that shows **no respect** for the old and no pity for the young. Its armies will devour your livestock and crops, and you will be destroyed. They will leave you no grain, new wine, olive oil, calves, or lambs, and you will starve to death.

Job 34:37 - For you have added rebellion to your sin; you show **no respect**, and you speak many angry words against God.”

Isaiah 33:8 - Your roads are deserted; no one travels them anymore. The Assyrians have broken their peace treaty and care nothing for the promises they made before witnesses. They have **no respect** for anyone.

Jeremiah 5:22 - Have you **no respect** for me? Why don't you tremble in my presence? I, the Lord, define the ocean's sandy shoreline as an everlasting boundary that the waters cannot cross. The waves may toss and roar, but they can never pass the boundaries I set.

Lamentations 4:16 - The Lord himself has scattered them, and he no longer helps them. People show **no respect** for the priests and no longer honor the leaders.

Self-Control

Definition (from Dictionary.com)

Self-Control (Control)

Control or restraint of oneself or one's actions, feelings, etc.

To exercise restraint or direction over

To hold in check

Curb

Synonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Restraint

Self-discipline

Constraint

Reserve

Self-government

Stability

Strength of character

Antonyms (from Thesaurus.com)

Instability

Agitation

Rashness

Scriptural References

Self-Control

Proverbs 25:28 - A person without **self-control** is like a city with broken-down walls.

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and **self-control**. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

Self-Control Synonyms

Genesis 43:30-32 - Then Joseph hurried from the room because he was overcome with emotion for his brother. He went into his private room, where he broke down and wept. ³¹ After washing his face, he came back out, **keeping himself under control**. Then he ordered, “Bring out the food!”

Proverbs 28:2 - When there is moral rot within a nation, its government topples easily. But wise and knowledgeable leaders bring **stability**.

Proverbs 29:4 - A just king gives **stability** to his nation, but one who demands bribes destroys it.

Romans 5:4 - And endurance develops **strength of character**, and **character** strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

Timothy 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and **self-discipline**.

Opposite of Self-Control

Exodus 32:25 - Moses saw that Aaron had let the people get completely **out of control**, much to the amusement of their enemies.

Proverbs 12:3 - Wickedness **never brings stability**, but the godly have deep roots.

Proverbs 29:18 - When people do not accept divine guidance, **they run wild**.