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THURSDAY BLOG

Veteran's Day Reflections: Respect

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Yesterday, November 11th was Veteran's Day in America. As a U.S. Army veteran myself (1972-1975... HOOAH) — I was very appreciative of special thoughts shared with veterans everywhere. Earlier this morning, I enjoyed reading social media posting numerous, "Thank You For Your Service," comments from family and friends. Great job.

Later in the day, I enjoyed coffee and free meal from a nearby restaurant recognizing the service of military families. My personal impression this morning from the abundance of attention being shared for veterans and their families — nice job local businesses, local people! How nice — RESPECTING veterans and their families has become a thing again!

96% of the population have never served in the military/armed forces. Thanks for making room in your budgets and busy schedules. Thanks for sharing meals, vouchers, and kind words for the 4% of the veteran population. Thanks for showing your RESPECT to this group who have served America with sacrifice; many gave their lives for our freedoms we enjoy each day.

Let's keep this up. Let's show some respect again for deserving people of every kind. Not just cherished people or events on calendars and National Holidays. Let's all go out of our way to show a little respect for every dad/mom who works hard every day. Let's give a high-five to every kid, teenager, college athlete who left their heart on the field, whatever the outcome. It's really time to show our respect again.

Join us this weekend at Journey Community Christian Church in Cynthiana. Let's strive to respect God and the Church Jesus died for on the Cross. We've all become a bit distracted with so much to do. Maybe fitting in again our respect for God's Kingdom on earth would make the world a better place.

Her's a verse (Titus 2:15) to think about before the weekend. Stop and listen to these few (20) words and share your RESPECT and love for God and His Word. Do this first. Respecting God and people by reading the Bible is a good place to get started.

"Teach these things, as you use your full authority to encourage and correct people. Make sure you earn everyone's respect." Titus 2:15 CEV