

# Honor, Shame, & the Gospel: Reframing Our Message for 21st-Century Ministry

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**YOU ARE INVITED** to the inaugural conference of the Honor-Shame Network—a community to learn and work together for the sake of the gospel.

**Can the gospel of Jesus Christ** better engage today's world—from unreached people groups to secular postmoderns?

Could the gospel receive a better hearing with people caught in a world of sin and shame ... cynicism and alienation ... violence and displacement ... defilement and exclusion ... consumerism and emptiness ... *lostness* in all its dimensions?

*How might we reframe the gospel in a way that is both biblically faithful and culturally meaningful?*

## These truths have captured us:

- Honor-shame is a vital theological idea from Genesis to Revelation.
- Honor-shame remains a dominant cultural factor among the vast majority of the world's peoples—and is increasingly a part of the cultural milieu of the West.
- The gospel is already contextualized for honor-shame cultures.

## What are the aims of the conference?

- Facilitate a networking and learning environment with leaders from a variety of disciplines and nations.
- Seed new teams and projects around the world—to engage in research, experimentation and the development of new ministry resources.
- Move toward normalizing honor-shame as an essential component of theological and missiological discourse—and gospel contextualization.
- Gather articles for a book on “honor, shame and the gospel”.

Learn more at: [HonorShame.com/conference](http://HonorShame.com/conference)

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## Who should attend?

- Educators, trainers, professors
- Pastors
- Mission leaders
- Thought leaders
- Cross-cultural workers, mobilizers
- Counselors
- Creatives
- Other professionals

## Presenters include:

**Dr. David A. deSilva**, Professor, Ashland Theological Seminary: **“Reciprocity and Patronage in the New Testament: What Does it Mean for the Gospel Today?”**



**Jayson Georges, MDiv**, missionary, HonorShame.com: **“Honor-Shame in Christian Theology: Past, Present, Future”**



**Dr. Paul R. Gupta**, President, Hindustan Bible Institute, India: **“The Gospel for Asia: More Biblical, Less Western?”**



**Dr. Steve Hawthorne**, editor, *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement*: **“The Honor and Glory of Jesus Christ—Heart of the Gospel and Mission of God”**



**Dr. Brent Sandy**, Professor, Wheaton College: **“Honor and Shame in Ancient Culture and Biblical Interpretation”**



**Dr. Jackson Wu**, Professor of theology in East Asia, blogger: **“Why Honor and Shame Make Discipleship Possible”**



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