One should bring honor to Christ, by honest means, even if one appears foolish to others or displeases one's family.

One should seek guidance from God through the Bible, prayer, and the Holy Spirit.

Believers should feel ashamed if they dishonor or displease God. However, if they are following Christ, then they expect reproach and persecution from worldly people.

One should practice hospitality even to strangers.

One should work and not be idle. Work with the hands is honorable.

- One should, by almost any means, promote and protect the honor of one's family and of Islam.
- x One should seek guidance by learning the Islamic law and following it.

Popular: One can seek divine guidance from saints and others who have a gift for this service.

- The Muslim generally feels ashamed when others reproach him or his family or a member of his family. Avoidance of shame is perhaps the strongest factor affecting social behavior. The family should keep its womenfolk from shaming them by committing a sexual indiscretion; shame can be alleviated by strictly punishing the offending woman.
- The practice of hospitality and generosity bring honor to the family; its lack brings dishonor.
- X A man should not work if it is not necessary. Manual labour is not honorable. **IJFM**

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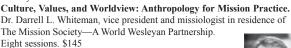
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