



## I. INTRO/REVIEW

- A. Live different
- B. Right in the eye

**Judges 17:6 (NLT)** In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes.

**Deuteronomy 6:18 (NLT)** Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so all will go well with you. Then you will enter and occupy the good land that the Lord swore to give your ancestors.

- C. I have a choice
  - I can do what's right in my eye, or I can do what's right in God's eye
  - This choice starts with honor

## II. HONOR

- A. The choice starts with honor

**Mark 6:2-4 (NLT)** The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?" Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family."

- B. Honor
  - To honor is to hold in high respect, reverence and distinction

Honor: Greek word "Time" (Tee-ma) to value, respect, highly esteem, to treat as precious, weighty, valuable.

Without Honor: "atimos" Means to dishonor, to treat them as common or ordinary, to make them less than they really are.

- C. Honor the Lord
  - Bible words like fear, glory, glorify
    - The word translated "glorify" is also translated in the Bible as "give honor"

## III. LIVE DIFFERENT

- A. Honoring the Lord is just the beginning



**Romans 12:10 (NIV) Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.**

**1 Peter 2:17 (NKJV) Honor all *people*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.**

B. Why should I live different?

- You're going to stand before the reward seat of Christ and give an account
- We lose trust in institutions, when people act dishonorably
- I don't want to be an embarrassment to God or His people

C. A life of honor brings a reward

**Proverbs 9:10 (NLT) Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.**

**Proverbs 3:13-18 (NLT) Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honor in her left. She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly.**