



I. INTRO/REVIEW

A. Live Different

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV) But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

B. Honor in a culture of dishonor

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. Why should I live different?

Revelation 4:11 (NLT) "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."

Isaiah 43:7 (NLT) Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them."

Genesis 1:31 (NLT) Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

II. WHO DO WE HONOR?

A. Who do we honor?

- **We honor others**

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

- **We honor authority**

Romans 13:1-2 (NIV) Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

- **We all have these 4 authorities in our lives**
 - Governmental authority
 - Work or school
 - Family authority
 - Spiritual authority

1 Timothy 5:17 (NIV) The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.

- **We honor our parents.**



Ephesians 6:1-3 (NLT) Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. “Honor your father and mother.” This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, “things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.”

- **We honor marriage**

Hebrews 13:4 (NIV) Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT) In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered.

- **We honor generations**

Leviticus 19:32 (NLT) “Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. Fear your God. I am the Lord.

- **We honor that which the Lord created**

Psalms 119:89-94 (NKJV) Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.

- **We honor the God who made all things**

Malachi 1:6 (NLT) The Lord of Heaven’s Armies says to the priests: “A son honors his father, and a servant respects his master. If I am your father and master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? You have shown contempt for my name! “But you ask, ‘How have we ever shown contempt for your name?’

B. How do we show honor?

- **We show honor by putting them first**

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NLT) Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

- **We honor by our words**

James 3:9-10 (NIV) With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

- **We honor them by protecting them**

2 Samuel 1:19-20 (NIV) “A gazelle lies slain on your heights, Israel. How the mighty have fallen! “Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon, lest the daughters of the Philistines be glad, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised rejoice.

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV) Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.