



I. REVIEW/INTRO

A. Live different because you are 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

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?

- You will give an account for how you've lived your life
- Our lives are to reflect God,
- We honor everything that the Lord created
- Honor has a reward

II. THE REWARD OF HONOR

A. Showing honor brings honor and blessing

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NLT) Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do.² "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise:³ If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."

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.

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.

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.



B. Honor opens the door to the supernatural

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.”

- The most important question you can answer is: Who is Jesus to you?
- The people of Jesus day treated him as common, ordinary

Mark 6:5-6 (NKJV) Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed *them*. And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

- Unbelief is a decision to “not believe”
- The people treated Jesus and common and ordinary and didn’t receive all they could have

John 13:20 (NIV) Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.”

C. Don’t make me look bad

- Just like you I’m going to stand before the throne of God

2 John 8 (NLT) Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked so hard to achieve. Be diligent so that you receive your full reward.

1 Timothy 4:8 (NKJV) For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness (Godlike) is profitable for all things, (ROI) having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

III. HONOR THE LORD

1 Samuel 2:30 (NLT) “Therefore, the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me.

A. Five ways that we should honor God:

- Honor God with your time
- Honor God with your talents
- Honor God with your temple
- Honor God with your treasure
- Honor God with your heart



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Psalm 29:2 (NLT) Honor the Lord for the glory of his name. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Revelation 4:10-11 (NLT) the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, "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."

Psalm 96 (NLT) ¹ Sing a new song to the Lord! Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! ² Sing to the Lord; praise his name. Each day proclaim the good news that he saves... ⁴ Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! He is to be feared above all gods... ⁶ Honor and majesty surround him; strength and beauty fill his sanctuary... ^{8a} Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!... ^{9a} Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor... ^{10a} Tell all the nations, "The Lord reigns!" ... ¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! ¹² Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest sing for joy