Part 1: Honoring God

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Honor is a characteristic of God.

WHAT HONOR WILL DO FOR YOU

- Honor will give us
- Honor opens the door to ______
- Honor will release ______

DEFINITIONS

"To Honor" means "to ______

"Honor" also means "a price _____

Your value is based on the price God paid for you – the life of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 10:40-42 "(40) He who receives you receive Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. (41) He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. (42) And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall be no means lose his reward."

Honoring Others

- Honor for God
- Honor for Authority
- Honor for Peers
- Honor for Subordinates

GOD HONORS THOSE WHO HONOR HIM

I Samuel 2:30b "...those who honor Me (God) I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed."

0	W WE ARE TO HONOR GOD
	Honor God with
	Revelation 4:11; Mark 7:6b
	Honor God by honoring
	Psalm 138:2b; Psalm 86:11a
	Honor God with
	Matthew 13:45-46; I Corinthians 6:20
•	Honor God through
	Proverbs 3:9
-	Honor God by honoring
	I Thessalonians 4:4
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[0	W TO HAVE HONOR IN YOUR LIFE
	Line your thinking up with
	Look to God for
	Pursue God for

Show honor to _____

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Part 2: Honoring Spiritual Authority

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If you honor God, you will honor those He has _____

If you value someone in authority, you will receive

and what they have to _____

GOD HAS GIVEN US CHURCH LEADERS

Authority positions are established by _____

Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God."

Ephesians 4:11-12

God's purpose for authority is to _____

I Thessalonians 5:12-13 NLT "Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and warn you against all that is wrong. Think highly of them and give them your wholehearted love."

Matthew 20:28 "Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

John 13:1-17

• Authority positions are appointed by God; not all of them are _____ Ezekiel 34:4; I Timothy 6:3-5

God wants your leaders to ______
Jeremiah 3:15

PURPOSE FOR HONORING SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

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- When you honor leadership, vision can be ______
- When you honor leadership, there is ______

VALUING THE ANOINTING OF GOD

Mark 6:3-6

Because the people of Nazareth did not honor Him, Jesus was unable to do many miracles for them.

Be careful what you treat as _____

If you honor the anointing, you will	tł	he anointing.
Matthew 8:5-10,13		•

KEEP YOUR EYES ON GOD

Honor is an attitude of the

Hebrews 13:17 "Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

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Ro	mans 13:1-7	
	liticians are God's overbs 21:1	
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Su	bject means to bring yourself	
Ho	nor leaders for the	
B	ENEFITS OF CIVIL AUTHORITY	
1.	God can accomplish Exodus 18:21	
2.	Your quality of life	
3.	You can increase your I Peter 2:13-17	
G	DD HONORS WORK AUTHORITY	
1.	You work is done for Ephesians 6:5-8; Colossians 3:17	
2.	Submission isn't always <i>I Peter 2:18-</i> 25	
3.	Only time not to comply is if	

Daniel 3:16-18

LOCATE YOUR HEART

Do you value the position that your employer has in your life?

Rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest)

- 1. You do what you are asked to do.
- 2. You go the extra mile.
- 3. You take the initiative.
- _____ 4. You show up on time.
- 5. You never use company time/resources for personal use.
- _____ 6. You work well with others.
- 7. You have your leader's back.
- _____ 8. You always speak positively.
- 9. You never complain.
- 10. You stick with something until it's done.

HONOR ATTRACTS HONOR

Honor is an attitude of the heart.					
Honor reflects how you esteem					
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Honor God and God will honor you. I Samuel 2:30

Part 4: Honoring Peers & Subordinates w

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Matthew 10:40-42

To honor is to _____

HONORING OUR PEERS

Romans 12:9-10 "(9) Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. (10) Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another."

1. Honor with hypocrisy is not _____

2. Honor will _____

Philippians 2:1-4

3. When we honor people, we are _____

Matthew 25:40 "...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

I John 4:20 "If someone says, 'I love God' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"

HONORING OUR SUBORDINATES

I Peter 5:2-4

- 1. We can give them _____
- 2. We can give them our _____
- 3. We can give them encouraging _____
- 4. We can show them with _____
- 5. We can give them _____

Remember that people belong to God.

HONORING OTHERS

We should display honor to what God gives value to.

1. Those who are _____

Proverbs 14:31 "He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker, but he who honors Him has mercy on the needy."

2. Those who are _____

I Timothy 4:12 "Let no one despise your youth..."

3. Those who are _____

I Peter 5:5-6 "Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders..."

4. Those who are _____

Acts 10:34-35 "(34) Then Peter opened his mouth and said: 'In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. (35) But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him."

Galatians 3:28

5. Those who are not _____

I Corinthians 12:24b

6. Those who have _____

Romans 5:8 "...God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Value is determined by the price that is paid.

HONOR TAKES HUMILITY

The greater your responsibilities, the bigger the sacrifice. Mark 10:43-45

Part 5: Honor in the Home

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HONORING GOD IN THE HOME

The idea of family _____

For families to work, God established _____

If we honor God, we will honor _____

HONORING THE WIFE

- 1. God gave man a capable _____ Genesis 2:18; Malachi 2:14b
- 2. A wise leader will value ______ Philippians 1:27
- 3. If you do not honor her, you ______ I Peter 3:7
- 4. If you love her, than you will ______ Ephesians 5:25

HONORING THE HUSBAND

- 1. Know your _____ Proverbs 31:10
- 2. Meekness is being strong and ______ I Peter 3:1-6
- 3. A smart team player will _____ Proverbs 14:1
- 4. There is joy in _____ Ephesians 5:33b (Amplified)

HONORING CHILDREN	H	0	N	0	R	I	N	G	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	
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Ten Ways to Honor Your Children

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HONORING PARENTS

- 1. This is the first commandment with a _____ Ephesians 6:2-3
- 2. Honor is seen in obedience and ______ Isaiah 1:19
- 3. You will not always obey, but you will always ______ Matthew 15:1-9

YOUR HOME IS A HAVEN

God wants you and your children to know the security of His love.

Part 6: Honoring What God Honors

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When we honor God, we value what He values.

We should love what God loves and hate what God hates.

Romans 12:9b "...abhor what is evil and cling to what is good."

WHAT GOD LOVES

- 1. God values ______ Mark 4:24 (Amplified)
- 2. God values _____ Ephesians 4:30
- 3. God values ______ I Thessalonians 2:12

WHAT GOD HATES

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- 3. Love of ______ Revelation 2:4

WHAT MAKES YOU VALUABLE TO GOD

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WHAT MAKES YOU VALUABLE TO GOD

- 3. There is value in your ______ John 12:26b

HONOR