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Honor is something we give, not something we demand.



I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me. ¹Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.

²The 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?" 3Then 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.

⁴Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family." ⁵And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

⁵When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, ⁶"Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and in terrible pain."

⁷Jesus said, "I will come and heal him."

⁸But the officer said, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. ⁹I know this because I am under the

authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, 'Go,' and they go, or 'Come,' and they come. And if I say to my slaves, 'Do this,' they do it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to those who were following him, he said, "I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!

¹³Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, "Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened." And the young servant was healed that same hour.

Is God <u>amazed</u> at how you <u>honor</u> or how you <u>dishonor</u>?

⁷You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote,

⁸ 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.'

Honor is not something that comes from your <u>lips</u>,

it comes from your <u>heart</u>.

How to create a heart that flows with honor?



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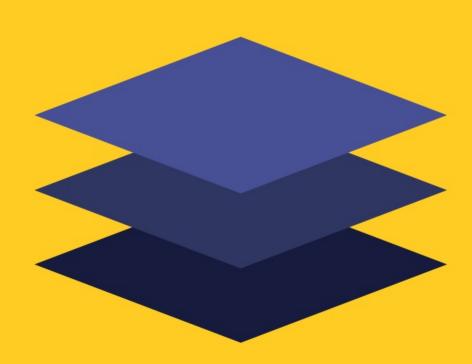
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6 He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. The best way to develop a fear of the Lord is to get <u>closer</u> to <u>Him</u>.



A HEART OF HONOR WILL HONOR OTHERS.

¹⁷ Honor everyone.



Those above you





A HEART OF HONOR WILL KNOW HOW TO <u>RECEIVE</u> HONOR.

Some of us don't receive honor well because

we don't believe we are <u>worthy</u> of honor.

- ¹⁴The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me.
- I will protect those who trust in my name.
- ¹⁵When they call on me, I will answer;
 - I will be with them in trouble.
 - I will rescue and honor them.
- ¹⁶ I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation."

²⁶Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me.

When God honors <u>us</u> it says a lot more about <u>Him</u> than it does about <u>us</u>.