

Honoring God

I. The heart of what it means to honor God

- A. We are at our best when we serve God from our heart—not because we have to, but because our heart is stirred (Mark 7:6-7). What does it look like to have a relationship?
- B. Honor can be a great word to describe why we do what we do for God and how we do it (Matthew 6:1-4).

II. “Those who honor Me, I will honor” (I Samuel 2:30).

- A. There is only one way to be received by God, and that is to honor His Son (John 5:21-23).
- B. Honoring the Lord with the first fruits of our income (Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:6-12)
- C. Honoring the Lord by caring for the needy (Proverbs 14:31; Isaiah 58:1-12)
- D. Setting aside time for the Lord (Isaiah 58:13-14; Romans 14:5-8; Hebrews 10:24-25)
- E. How Heaven honors the Lord (Revelation 5:7-14; 7:9-12)
- F. Honoring the Lord with our worship, praise, and thanksgiving (Psalm 50:23; Luke 17:17-19; Ephesians 5:18-20; I Thessalonians 5:16-22)
- G. Honoring, giving, and forgiving: the keys to abundance (Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 6:37-38)

III. Feeling the Father’s pleasure

- A. Honoring that never touches our emotions is weird.
- B. “When I run, I feel His pleasure.” --*Eric Liddell*

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