

“Honor Code” – Week 1 “What is Honor?”
March 4th 2018 - Pastor Brian Zdrojowy

I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me.

1 Samuel 2:30

1. Honor is _____.

Watch out that you do not lose what we have worked so hard to achieve. Be diligent so that you receive your full reward.

2 John 8

And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

the LORD spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, “Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great.”

Genesis 15:1

2. Honor is about _____.

“Anyone who receives **you** receives me, and anyone who receives me receives the Father who sent me. If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. And if you receive righteous people because of their righteousness, you will be given a reward like theirs. And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.”

Matthew 10:40-42

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3. Honor requires _____ to authority.

What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Hebrews 13:17

4. Honor is a _____.

Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver vessels, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some to honor and some to dishonor. Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these *things*, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.

2 Timothy 2:20-21

5. Honor _____ us from pride.

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” So, humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

1 Peter 5:5-7

Announcements:

**** Connect 1.0** is happening today following each service! Learn more about our church and how you can get connected.

**** We are collecting Easter egg baskets and stuffed animals until March 18th for the annual Easter Egg Hunts with the city held March 30th & 31st. Volunteers needed, signup today!**