

July 25, 2021
Summer School
Honor



Key Scriptures

Pro 25:2 NASB *It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.*

Eph 6:2-3 NASB *HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise), (3) SO THAT IT MAY BE WELL WITH YOU, AND THAT YOU MAY LIVE LONG ON THE EARTH.*

Luk 8:46 NASB *But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me."*

Mat 26:10-13 NASB *But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you bother the woman? For she has done a good deed to Me. (11) "For you always have the poor with you; but you do not always have Me. (12) "For when she poured this perfume on My body, she did it to prepare Me for burial. (13) "Truly I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of in memory of her."*

Rev 4:9-11 NASB *And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, (10) the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, (11) "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."*

The Big Point:

Your life is enriched when you Honor & Treasure the Gifts God has placed in your life. God will – cause the hidden graces in your life flow and Transform the Story of your life, when you Honor the Gifts he has placed in your life.

Important Points

- It is the Glory of God that conceals a matter, but the glory of kings is to search it out.
- Do not call common what God has declared Holy.
- God enjoys hiding things of great value in common places.
- Honor is a sweet perfume to God.

Important quote:

- *Where you are right is the result of someone else's sacrifice.*
- *Grace is released when we honor.*
- *You can receive honor only to the extent you give honor.*
- *Familiarity can breed contempt.*

Questions that may get your group talking.

- Have you ever neglected a gift that you later found to be extremely valuable?
- Do you think there is someone with a gift that you have become too familiar with?
- How did the story of Mary Magdalene help you to understand the value of honor?

Questions that may get your group thinking.

- Tell us about a time that you have seen others show honor.
- Have you seen dishonor being celebrated in this season? What could that lead to?
- What should you be honoring in your life that you have become too familiar.

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Repent of dishonor and make a choice to honor.
- Pray in the Spirit.
- Invite someone to church to encounter God.