

Part 4 – How Do We Honor?

Romans 12:10 (NIV) ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

HOW DO WE HONOR?

1. _____ it.

Whatever is _____, is honored.

Proverbs 3:9 (NKJV) ⁹Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase.

God is more interested in the _____ than the _____.

2. _____ it.

Honor has a _____.

Our _____ either honor or dishonor.

James 3:9-10 (NIV) ⁹With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

We don’t gossip or talk down on other people or ministries.

Ephesians 4:29-30 (NIV) ²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

3. _____ it.

The more you _____, the more you value from it.

Genesis 9:18-27 (NLT) ²⁰After the flood, Noah began to cultivate the ground, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹One day he drank some wine he had made, and he became drunk and lay naked inside his tent. ²²Ham, the father of Canaan, saw that his father was naked and went outside and told his brothers. ²³Then Shem and Japheth took a robe, held it over their shoulders, and backed into the tent to cover their father. As they did this, they looked the other way so they would not see him naked. ²⁴When Noah woke up from his stupor, he learned what Ham, his youngest son, had done. ²⁵Then he cursed Canaan, the son of Ham: “May Canaan be cursed! May he be the lowest of servants to his relatives.” ²⁶Then Noah said, “May the LORD, the God of Shem, be blessed, and may Canaan be his servant! ²⁷May God expand the territory of Japheth! May Japheth share the prosperity of Shem, and may Canaan be his servant.”

Vessels of Honor

2 Timothy 2:20-21 (NKJV) ²⁰But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. ²¹Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.