

## **“I Will Honor God”**

To Show supreme respect, reverence and Awe!

- I. **The Upward Look:** What does it mean to honor God?
  - a. **Who:** Who are we talking about here?
  - b. **What:** How am I to honor Him?
  - c. **When:** Now!

\* **Goal:** Ask God to draw you closer to Him. Ask Him what is keeping you from being closer to Him!

- II. **The Inward Look:** We are to honor God in our...
  - a. **Heart:** 1 Sam 16:7 God Sees your heart. Are the things that are in your heart honoring God?
    - i. Desires – Ps 37:4,
    - ii. **Idols in your heart:** Ez 14:3-8 Idols in their heart. Remember how it felt when you 1<sup>st</sup> got saved? What has taken God’s place?
  - b. **Mind:** Prov 21:27
    - i. Priorities –
      1. Your daily schedule determines your priorities.
      2. You have all the time anyone else has.
      3. You choose how you will spend your time. Did you honor God with your time.
    - ii. Thoughts – Ex 8:12 Chambers of His Imagery – Without Discretion Prov 11:22
  - c. **Attitude:** Countenance – 1 Sam 25:3 Why would anyone want to be like you?
    - i. Sour Puss - Sweetheart
    - ii. Gentle – Angry or aggressive
    - iii. Your countenance should be based on God who never changes – Ps 42:11, Ps 43:5,
    - iv. Others are affected by our countenance: Prov 27:17 Do you shapen others or dull them?

\* **Goal:** Take inventory of your Heart, Mind, and Attitude. Ask God to reveal to you area that you need to grow in.

- III. **The Outward Look:** Honoring God in our...

- a. **Actions:** How I live – Convictions
- b. **Attitude:** How others view me – Testimony
  - i. **It’s not about you, It’s about Jesus Through you!** Gal 2:20
- c. **Accomplishments:**
- d. **Associations:** How I treat others – Love – Jn 15:12
  - i. **Someone to pray for to get saved**
  - ii. **Someone who needs encouraging**
  - iii. Do people want your Christianity? Matt 25:34, 40, 45

\* **Goal:** Take inventory of your Actions, Attitudes, and Associations. Ask God to show you what kind of actions, attitudes, and associations. Ask God to show you what kinds of these He wants in your life/ doesn’t want in your life.