

# My HONOR Checklist

*"For those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed." — 1 Sam. 2:30*

As I honor the Lord, He honors me! He honors me with His victory, His presence, His promotion, His power, and with His kingdom wealth and resources.

To Honor is "to value" something or someone.

To Honor is to "treat as weighty" or of importance." The opposite of honor is to "treat lightly." (Matt. 22:1-5)

To treat something as "common" or "no big deal" is to dishonor.

As for me, whatever God has already done for me...says to me...or gives to me is a big deal! I honor it!

I understand that honor has benefits and a beneficiary. That's me! To the degree that I learn how to honor the things that the Lord offers and gives to me, to that same degree I will benefit from those things.

I guard against familiarity. Whatever I become familiar with, I will fail to honor. (Mk. 6:1-5; 2 Cor. 5:16,17)

**I honor The Word of God**...by giving extra thought and study to whatever the Lord has spoken to me. I refuse to let it slip or get away from me! I refuse to allow Satan to steal it from me!

*"...the measure of thought and study you give to the truth that you hear will be the measure of virtue and knowledge that comes back to you – and more besides..." — Mk. 4:24, Amp.*

I honor God's Word by BELIEVING IT! And when I really believe it, I will DO IT! My words and actions will reflect what I really believe. I'm a believer! I'm not a doubter! I honor my Father by believing what He has said! I resist doubt in Jesus' Name! To believe is honorable. To doubt is dishonorable.

**I honor the preachers and ministers** that the Lord has sent into my life...by recognizing them, praying for them, supporting them financially, and refusing to speak evil of them. According to God's Word, they are worthy of DOUBLE HONOR. (1 Thess. 5:12,13; 1 Tim. 2:1,2; Eph. 6:19,20; 1 Tim. 5:17-19)

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me." — Jn. 13:20*

I honor the Lord by honoring those He has sent into my life. They are God's gift to me!

**I honor my parents** – both natural and spiritual.

*"Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." — Eph. 6:2,3*

**A revelation of honor is affecting my lifestyle...**

Whatever I honor, I will prioritize.

Whatever I honor, I will make time for.

Whatever I honor, I will prepare for.

Whatever I honor, I will give my best to.

Whatever I honor, I will magnify...make a big deal about...and talk about.

Whomever I honor, I will listen to. I will take their words seriously.

(2 Tim. 2:20,21; Mal. 3:16; Mal. 1:6-8)

**How I use my finances reveals what I truly value and honor.** It is proof of what is really priority and of importance to me. I honor God by putting Him FIRST in my finances. What He wants to do for me is far beyond whatever I could ever do for myself! (Matt. 6:19-21, Lk. 12:13-21, Lk. 16:11)

*"Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." — Prov. 3:9,10*

## **Honor can be expressed in words, but the proof of real honor is not in what I say...but in what I do!**

*“But why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?” — Lk. 6:46*

*“This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me...” — Mk. 7:6*

## **I honor my Heavenly Father by:**

### **Honoring His Son, Jesus Christ, and His Victory on the Cross**

I always take time to reconcile anything I face or how I feel with the greater reality of Jesus' triumph for me! (Jn. 5:22,23; 1 Jn. 2:22,23; 1 Cor. 15:57; Col. 2:11-15)

### **Following Him**

*“If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him my Father will honor.” — Jn. 12:26*

I allow the Lord to be my leader. I don't just go wherever I want. I take time to seek the Lord and to inquire of Him regarding what He wants me to do and where He wants me to go. I consecrate myself and stay open to whatever He directs me to do. This lifestyle of following honors Him as my Lord.

### **Putting His Business First**

*“Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?” — Lk. 2:46*

I prioritize the things of God and put them FIRST. There is only one “first place” in my life, and my Heavenly Father alone has that place. That place is not for myself, my family, my spouse, my friends, or anything else. My Father and His Kingdom Business is my #1!

### **Giving Cheerfully and Serving Willingly**

*“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.” — 2 Cor. 9:7*

*“If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.” — Is. 1:19*

I remind myself that it is an ABSOLUTE PRIVILEGE to have any part, big or small, in what my Lord is doing on the earth. I stir myself and adjust my attitude to always be thankful that He has chosen me and given me a place of service with Him.

### **Recognizing His Choice...His Order, Arrangement, and Placement for Myself and Others in His Body**

*“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain...” — Jn. 15:16*

I understand that there is only ONE body of Christ, yet there are many members. Even as God has chosen me for a certain part and a certain function, even so He has chosen my brother and sister in Christ for their part. The Lord is the one who joins people together by design for His purposes. I always look for ways to honor, encourage, and build up those around me. I'm mindful not to do anything that would disrupt His design. I'm a kingdom builder! (1 Cor. 12:12, 18, 28; Rom. 12:4)

### **Taking Time to Find Out How He Wants His Things to be Handled**

I purpose to handle God's things...His way. Whatever He has given to me or entrusted me with, I take time to seek and inquire of the Lord to know what He wants me to do with it.

Father God, I desire to honor You! Teach me how to live a real life of honor. I thank You, that as I learn to honor You, You will honor me in Jesus' name.