

Sunday, February 21st, 2021 Series: "MOVE!"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: "Move from Just Hearing the Word to Honoring It" <u>Read Mark 12:13 - 17 (NKJV)</u> What are God's things that we owe Him? (1) Our Worship, (2) Our

Thanksgiving, (3) Our Honor

- We owe God Worship; we owe God Thanksgiving, and we owe God _____! Malachi 1:6 (NLT) -"The Lord of Heaven's Armies says to the priests: "A son honors his father, and a servant respects his master. If I am your father and master, where are the honor and respect I deserve? You have shown contempt for my name! "But you ask, 'How have we ever shown contempt for your name?'"
- <u>**1 Samuel 2:30 (NLT)**</u> "Therefore, the LORD, the God of Israel, says: I promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honor those who honor me, and I will despise those who think lightly of me." This is God's ______ Principle.
- Proverbs 3:9 10 (NLT) "⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. ¹⁰ Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine." Returning our <u>TITHES</u> and generously giving our <u>OFFERINGS</u> are acts of ______.
 - This is God's ______ Practice pertaining to our riches and wealth.
 - HONOR is basically to give what's due. Honor is about how I treat you, not how they treat you.
 - HONOR is more about my ______ than your ______
 - **HONOR** is more about how I see and treat you than how you see and treat me.
- As born-again believers, we can't pick and choose who and what to ______. We are command to Walk in ______ as well.
- How we treat God, the Word of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, our leaders, bosses, pastors, and those around us is a reflection of our ______Walk. (Our Honor Walk includes and entails: (1) Placing <u>High Value</u> upon; (2) <u>Esteeming</u> put high regard and worth on; (3) Showing genuine <u>Respect</u> and special <u>Recognition</u> towards).
- <u>7 Areas of Honor</u> that we should actively engage in: #1) HONOR the Word of God; #2) HONOR the Holy Spirit; #3) HONOR our Fathers and Mothers; #4) HONOR our Spouse; #5) HONOR Ministry Gifts (Spiritual Leaders); #6) HONOR Civil Authorities, and #7) HONOR our Employers.
- Proverbs 3:35 (NLT) "The wise inherit honor, but fools are put to shame!"
- Let's define ______ a little further. The Hebrew word for "honor" is <u>kabed</u>. It literally gives us a picture of heaviness or weightiness. "To honor" is to give great weight, importance, worth, and significance to something or someone. On the contrary, the word <u>dishonor</u> gives us a picture of something 'light and trivial' one of mist or steam.
- When you honor people, you are conveying and communicating to them that they hold a certain weight in your heart.

JESUS WAS DISHONORED BY BEING REJECTED AND NOT RECEIVED OR HONORED:

Read Mark 6:1 - 6 (NLT)

 Jesus focused in on the issue of ______ as the key issue as to why they disabled and prevented Him from doing any mighty works. In other words, their lack of ______ limited His (Jesus') ability in impacting them in powerful ways. Their lack of ______ limited Jesus' God-given ability to heal them.

- Because of their <u>DEFAMATORY</u> and ______ treatment of Jesus Christ the Lord He was "Un-Anointed" to them. They ______ the Lord's involvement in their life because they ______ to ______ the Lord Jesus Christ as they should.
- The Scriptures reveal that Jesus _____, not wouldn't do any mighty works. Their lack of ______ limited the ability of God to impact them through Him.

HONORING THE WORD IS PORTRAYED IN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER: Read Mark 4:14 - 20 (NKJV)

- **<u>Read Mark 4:24 25 (NKJ V)</u>** and <u>**Mark 4:24 (AMPC)**</u> "And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. <u>**The measure [of thought and study]**</u> you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you-and more [besides] will be given to you who hear."
- The degree of ______ we place upon the Word that we hear determines the ______ and the ______ of the fruit we produce. This is the first indication of <u>HONORING</u> what you have heard, by giving it ______.
- A Great Example of Think Time: <u>Read Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)</u> This ______ (Think Time) is not to get the Word in you; but to get the Word out of you! To <u>apply</u> and <u>do</u> the Word and put it into <u>practice</u>!
- Don't Just HEAR the Word, HONOR It. Read James 1:22 25 (NKJV)
- Practical Instruction to Honoring the Word: When you ______ the Word of God preached, taught, revealed to you, you keep it in your <u>THOUGHT LIFE</u> until you do something about it, or you do something with it. You take the responsibility to ______ and _____ the Word and the Truth you hear.
- _____always proceed action. Feelings are controlled by ______ and not by circumstances. <u>THOUGHTS always proceed INSTRUCTIONS</u>. Forgotten INSTRUCTIONS are Instructions!
- <u>DISHONORED</u> Instructions are lost ______ Opportunities! In other words, you had an opportunity to make *powerful*, *positive*, and *productive* changes but the opportunity was lost due to ______ instructions.
- Example of the Bereans Vs the Thessalonians: Read Acts 17:11 (NLT)
- The Parable of the Sower gives the First Indication of HONOR toward the Word: <u>Read Mark 4:14 15</u> (NKJV) and <u>Luke 8:11 - 12 (NKJV)</u> and <u>Matthew 13:18 - 19 (NKJV)</u>
 - **<u>Read Jeremiah 3:15 (NKJV)</u>** Ministry Gifts are gifted and graced by the Lord to <u>enrich</u>, <u>enlighten</u>, <u>empower</u>, and <u>equip</u> you with _____ and _____.
- <u>Read Daniel 10:10 12 (NKJV)</u>
 - I can be like Daniel and set my heart to ______
- Read Ephesians 1:17 19 (NKJV) and Colossians 1:9 11 (NKJV)
 - I can <u>SUPPLICATE</u> and ______ for <u>WISDOM</u> and <u>UNDERSTANDING</u> of God's Will and His Word.