



A Definition of Honor:

Honor is: “To ascribe value, weight, esteem; to hold in high regard.”

Three Thoughts on Honor:

1. Honor sets us up to be in the flow of blessing.

Psalm 84:11 "For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless."

Psalm 133:1-3 "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!
v. 3 "It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore."

2. A culture of honor sets the church up for God’s blessing.

Proverbs 21:21 "Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor."

3. Honoring our leaders honors God.

I Timothy 5:17 "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching."

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

What Honor Is:

1. A Privilege.

2. A Recognition.

3. A Preferring.

Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

4. A Mindset.

5. An Acknowledgment.

What Honor Is Not:

1. Blind Loyalty.

2. Covering sin.

3. Never disagreeing.

4. Enabling entitlement.

Practical's of Honor:

1. Tone sets the tone.

2. What you say when they're not in the room is where a true culture of honor is created.

3. Thank your leaders publicly and privately.

4. Listening honors your leaders.

5. Asking for your leader's thoughts and perspective is honoring.

6. Lifting up your Leader's arms in small ways creates a culture of honor.

“We don't Honor Leaders because THEY need, we honor them because WE need it!” – Matt Keller