

A Lesson In Honor

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Small Group Homework and Outline

Week of January 17, 2016

Honor the Innocent

Genesis 14:11-16

Honor the Lord

Genesis 14:17-24, Psalm 110:4, Hebrews 7:2-6

Now What - How Do We Honor God Like Abraham?

Defend the Truth!

1. Believe the Truth

Psalm 119:160, John 17:17

2. Know the Truth

Joshua 1:7-9

Defend What's Right!

1. Choose God First

Matthew 22:37-38

2. Value Others

Matthew 22:39

3. Keep Fighting

Ephesians 6:10-13

Small Group Homework

For the Week of January 17, 2016
(Questions and Scriptures for Reflection and Study)

Getting Started...

1. If a friend were to ask you what the sermon was about this week, what would you tell them?
2. How have you honored your parents?

Into the Bible

3. Read 2 Timothy 2:14-26. If we look closely at Paul's analogy, he relates us to vessels in God's home. The honorable vessels are the useful ones. What kinds of things does Paul list as characteristics of an honorable, useful vessel?

Have you ever gone through a season of "cleansing" in your life? What was that like?

4. Read Deuteronomy 6. It's pretty difficult to honor God if we refuse to listen to His instruction. This chapter may be the clearest instruction about honoring God and His Word. What were God's people instructed to do with God's Word?

How might some of those instructions help move God's Word from head knowledge only to being "on your heart"?

5. Read Genesis 14:17-24. In thinking about Abram's story, he could have taken anything he wanted, but refused so he could honor God. Describe a time in your life when honoring God wasn't the easiest path to take? What did you learn?

Sermon Application

6. During some quiet time, pray and think about these two questions: Is God being honored by the way I live my life? Where's the proof?
7. Memorize Deuteronomy 6:5 – "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."

Prayer Requests

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Upcoming Events

Men's Encounter - *Sign up at wichitamensencounter.com or the Info Center*

Make plans now to attend the upcoming Wichita Men's Encounter, February 26-28! It's more than a group of men talking about God, it's about establishing a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Children's Ministry Need - *Contact Renee at rschneider@riverlawn.org or 838-9388*

We are looking for a few people to help us with infants on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8:15 P.M. You would be helping our children's ministries and our small groups! (Background check is required.)