

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of December 4, 2022
"ALL WE HAVE TO GIVE"
Part 2: Honor – A Good Worth, Revelation 5: 13-14

INTRODUCTION: *As we begin this Christmas season, it is more important than ever for Jesus' followers to put Him at the forefront of our celebration; as the world drifts farther and farther away from knowing Him.*

"HONOR" - Original Word: *timé*: a valuing, price

- Literally, "*perceived value; worth*" (literally, "price") especially as *perceived honor* – i.e. what has *value* in the eyes of *the beholder*; (figuratively) the *value* (weight, honor) *willingly assigned* to something.

1. CLEANSE FROM WHAT IS DISHONORABLE

"Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work." 2 Timothy 2:21

- *Separate from Sinfulness* 1 Peter 2:11-12, 2:17
- *Serve to Save* 2 Timothy 2: 24-26

2. COMMIT OUR WEALTH FOR DISTRIBUTION

Honor the Lord with your possessions,

And with the firstfruits of all your increase;"

Proverbs 3:9

- *Tithes* Malachi 3:10
- *Offerings* Proverbs 14:31

3. CORRECT OUR WORSHIP FROM DECEPTION

"A son honors his father, And a servant his master. If then I am the Father, Where is My honor? And if I am a Master, Where is My reverence?" Malachi 1:6a

- *Worship with Excellence* Malachi 1:14
- *Worship in Earnest* John 4:24

CONCLUSION

And so, we as Christ-followers have our work cut out for us this season. In the fast and furious culture of buying and gift-giving, we must take the high road and make sure our main gifts are to God, who gave us His only Son that we might have eternal life. We honor our God by giving Him an honorable life – a life that is gracious, generous, and centered on worshiping Him.