

# SERMON NOTES SERIES

## PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY NOTES

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Someone God  
Can Honor



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Hi,

Over the years I have had numerous people ask me for a copy of my sermon notes for their own personal Bible studies. I am glad to be able to present them to you. You have in your hands an exact copy of my sermon notes for your very own personal studies. I pray that as you study the Word, that the Holy Spirit will add even more than what you have before you. Put yourself there in what you are studying. What were they feeling, what were they facing...make the Word come alive by placing yourself there.

I am also including a list of the resources that I use to obtain my information, but I will say this, without the Holy Spirit guiding and teaching you under the anointing all you have is just a bunch of books. I always pray before, during, and upon deliverance of each message I receive. I pray that...***you might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9).*** I am both honored and blessed that you have selected a Sermon Notes Series and I pray that it will be a blessing to you!

With Much Love,  
Pastor John

## RESOURCES USED

- \* The Companion Bible
- \* Dake's Annotated Reference Bible
- \* Young's Analytical Concordance To The Bible
- \* A Dictionary Of Bible Types
- \* Vine's Expository Dictionary Of New Testament Words
- \* The American College Dictionary
- \* World's Bible Handbook
- \* The Zondervan Pictorial Bible Dictionary
- \* Nelson's Three- in- One Bible Reference Companion
- \* The Word -The Bible In 26 Translations
- \* God's Plan For Man
- \* Harper's Encyclopedia Of Bible Life
- \* Nelson's Expository Dictionary Of The Old Testament
- \* Manners And Customs From the Bible
- \* What The Bible Is All About
- \* Halley's Bible Handbook

*These are just a small listing of the study aides that I use. The greatest study aide available is letting the Holy Spirit be your teacher. May you get to know Him!*

Words translated from the Gk = Greek and Hb=Hebrew.

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## OUR VISION

“My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge;”

*Hosea 4:6*

“For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:”

*Proverbs 23:7*

“...and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”

*Colossians 1:9*

“Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: and by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.”

*Proverbs 24:3-5*

“And the Gospel must first be published among all nations.”

*Mark 13:10*

As the Scriptures speak for themselves, our vision is to empower Believers everywhere to live a victorious abundant lifestyle that can be obtained through wisdom and understanding. If you are willing to change the way you think, you can change the way you live. A renewed mind towards the Word of God established you firmly in the faith and opens the door for the blessings and benefits of God to become evident in your life.

Because We Believe In You,  
*John and Karen Pelizzari*

## SOMEONE THAT GOD CAN HONOR

**1 Samuel 2:30**

**Wherefore the Lord God of Israel saith, I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the Lord saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.**

1. The Lord is addressing His people whom He has called to serve Him. Somewhere along the way, they forgot to appreciate the things of the Lord and had gotten busy with life.
  - a. Their priorities shifted.
  - b. So God addressed their busy lifestyle.
2. God called this being dishonored.

**Dishonored** - being shamed or disgraced.
3. But He does say that those that honor Him, He will honor in return.

**Honor** - to be shown respect or admiration for one's qualities or achievements.

- a. To have a higher regard compared to others.
  - b. To be first or preferred above everything else.
4. These people have taken what is holy and made it common.
- a. When you no longer hold something / someone in high regard, you will have a tendency to become apathetic towards that person or thing.
  - b. Meaning, you couldn't care less because it doesn't mean that much to you anymore.

**John 5:23** **That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.**

5. When you honor Jesus, you honor the Father. Jesus is the Word made flesh.
- a. So when you honor the Word, you are honoring Jesus.

**John 5:44** **How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?**

6. Here we see that when a person no longer honors the Word, it affects their ability to believe or not.
- a. Meaning, if you don't have a high regard for the Bible, the preachers and teachers assigned to your life to minister the Word or you no longer honor the House of the Lord where the Word is preached, then your faith can be affected.
  - b. Why? It's just not that important to you.

**John 5:44 (NLT)** **No wonder you can't believe! For you gladly honor each other, but you don't care about the honor that comes from God alone.**

7. So there is an honor that comes from God.

**Honour** - Gk - *doxa* - approval, to be acknowledged that one is good and satisfactory.

8. Why would that be important?

**Revelation 4:11**

**Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**

- 9. It shows that you are living up to His expectations because you are bringing Him pleasure for having sacrificed His Son to given you life.
  - a. You are living according to His divine plan for man.

**1 Peter 2:9-10**

**<sup>9</sup> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: <sup>10</sup> Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.**

**1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)**

**But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests...**

- 10. We are a kingdom of priests called to bring Him honor. As His personal priests, we are to:
  - a. Have a high regard for the Bible.
  - b. Have a high regard for the ones that He called to preach and teach.
  - c. Have a high regard for those that He assigned to your life to minister the Word and watch over your soul.
  - d. Have a high regard for the House of the Lord.

- 11. See, we would never think of ourselves as dishonoring God, but we do. How?
  - a. Most people who call themselves Christians own several Bibles that they never read. That is dishonoring Jesus, who is the Word.
    - 1. While people in third world countries get killed for owning one.
    - 2. Most people don't bring their Bibles to church anymore because

of the convenience of the overhead projector.

- b. The majority of the church population has little to no regard for the pastorate.
- c. Dishonoring the House of the Lord is evidenced by:
  - 1. A lack of attendance, making it an option instead of a requirement.
  - 2. Answering cell phones and checking messages in the middle of a service.
  - 3. Not tithing and giving offerings.
  - 4. Walking out or around during service.
  - 5. Refusing to serve in the church.
  - 6. Texting instead of giving attention to the services.

**1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG)** <sup>[9]</sup> **But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy**

**people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you— <sup>[10]</sup> from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.**

- 12. You have been hand selected by God the Father. And, He is looking to honor you.
  - a. But according to His Word, that honor is earned.
  - b. **A spotlight of honor from God can promote you faster than a lifetime of toil and labor.**
- 13. The truth is, this is the standard of our society today.
  - a. Allow me to show you some consequences when God is dishonored.

**Malachi 1:6**

**A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the Lord of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my**

**name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?**

14. God is speaking to the ones he has called to be His priests. That's us today.
15. Notice the challenge he makes:
  - a. If I am your Father, where is My honor?
  - b. If I am your Master, where is my respect (fear)?
16. God considered this as despising His name.

**Malachi 1:7**      **Ye offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, The table of the Lord is contemptible.**

17. Now He is going to the root. The message translation makes it very clear...

**Malachi 1:6-7 (MSG)** <sup>[6]</sup> **"Isn't it true that a son honors his father and a worker his master? So if I'm your Father, where's the honor? If I'm your Master, where's the respect?"**

**God-of-the-Angel-Armies is calling you on the carpet: "You priests despise me! "You say,' Not so! How do we despise you?' "By your shoddy, sloppy, defiling worship. "You ask, 'What do you mean, "defiling"? What's defiling about it?' [7] "When you say, 'The altar of God is not important anymore; worship of God is no longer a priority,' that's defiling.**

18. This is when an altar call is going on and one does everything else but pray or participate.
19. When worship lacks priority in preparation and participation.

**Malachi 1:8**      **And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the Lord of hosts.**

20. Now He is talking about tithes and offerings.

**Malachi 1:8 (MSG)**      **And when you offer worthless animals for sacrifices in**

worship, animals that you're trying to get rid of—blind and sick and crippled animals—isn't that defiling? Try a trick like that with your banker or your senator—how far do you think it will get y o u ? " **God-of-the-Angel-Armies asks you.**

21. In verses 9-11, He points out that we do better with the world than we do in the church.

**Malachi 1:12** But ye have profaned it, in that ye say, The table of the Lord is polluted; and the fruit thereof, even his meat, is contemptible.

**Malachi 1:12 (NLT)** "But you dishonor my name with your actions...

22. Our actions are a reflection of our inner convictions.

- a. A selfish person usually complains.
- b. A grateful person usually praises.

**1 Timothy 3:15** But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave

**thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.**

23. There is a certain way that we should conduct / behave ourselves in church.

- a. Things we can do to honor God, who in turn is desiring to honor us.

**HONOR YOUR PARENTS AND SPIRITUAL PARENTS IN THE LORD.**

**Exodus 20:12** Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

24. The benefit, it will bring long life to you. Honor can affect your life span.

**HONOR GOD BY RESPECTING OTHERS.**

**Leviticus 19:32** Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the Lord.

**Leviticus 19:32 (NLT)** "Show your fear of God by standing up in the presence of

elderly people and showing respect for the aged. I am the Lord.

### **HONOR THE HOUSE OF GOD, THE CHURCH YOU BELONG TO.**

**Psalm 26:8** Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

**Psalm 26:8 (NLT)** I love your sanctuary, Lord, the place where your glory shines.

**Psalm 96:6** Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

### **HONOR GOD BY WORSHIPING HIM.**

**Psalm 66:2** Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

25. Show up on time when worship starts.
- a. If you're constantly late, plan ahead.
  - b. Sing, participate. Don't rate the songs or song service.

### **HONOR GOD BY WATCHING WHAT YOU SAY.**

**Psalm 71:8** Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day.

26. A potty mouth attracts flies; an honorable mouth attracts God.

### **GOD WILL HONOR YOU WHEN YOU GIVE TO MISSIONS.**

**Psalm 112:9** He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

27. Dispersed means that you have sown, given offerings.

**Psalm 112:9 (NLT)** They give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will never be forgotten. They will have influence and honor.

### **HONOR GOD WITH YOUR FINANCES.**

**Proverbs 3:9** Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

28. Your substance is your income. First fruits is a teaching within itself but it is saying whenever you even make a profit on something, tithe and give offerings.

**Proverbs 3:9 (NLT) Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything your land produces.**

### **CHOOSING TO LIVE FOR GOD BRINGS HONOR.**

**Proverbs 21:21 He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.**

**Proverbs 21:21 (NLT) Whoever pursues godliness and unfailing love will find life, godliness, and honor.**

### **GOD WILL HONOR YOU WHEN YOU SERVE HIM.**

**John 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.**

29. Serving means you are in the presence of Jesus.

**John 12:26 (MSG) "If any of you wants to serve me, then follow me. Then you'll be where I am, ready to serve at a moment's notice. The Father will honor and reward anyone who serves me.**

30. Most churches of today have more seekers than servers.

31. Here He shows us that we should be ready at a moment's notice.

### **HONOR THOSE THAT GOD HAS PLACED IN YOUR LIFE.**

**Romans 13:7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.**

32. Show honor and respect.

### **HONOR GOD BY CONTROLLING YOUR FLESHLY IMPULSES.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;**

**HONOR GOD BY MAKING SURE YOUR PASTOR GETS A PAYCHECK.**

**1 Timothy 5:17** Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

**1 Timothy 5:17 (NLT)** Elders who do their work well should be paid well, especially those who work hard at both preaching and teaching.

33. When you don't tithe, the Pastors' do not get their salary check.

34. If you consider him good at what he does, this verse says he should get twice the salary.

a. That's double honor.

**HONOR YOUR SPOUSE SO YOUR PRAYERS WON'T BE HINDERED.**

**Esther 1:20** And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small.

35. Wives, honor your husband whether you think he deserves / earned it or not.

a. Whether you think big of him or not.

**1 Peter 3:7** Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

36. If you treat her like dirt, dust will be your harvest.

**1 Peter 3:7 (NLT)** In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat her with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. If you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not be heard.

37. Jesus loved and gave Himself for the church like a man should do for his wife.

a. She's not your roommate, you pay the bills...all of them.

## HONOR WIDOWS

**1 Timothy 5:3 Honour widows that are widows indeed.**

38. Honoring God is evidenced by the things we do, what we say, how we treat others and the attitudes we carry.

**2 Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.**

39. Have you been a vessel of honor...or dishonor?

**2 Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.**

40. You do the purging, He in return honors you. Remember, **a spotlight of honor from God can promote you faster than a lifetime of toil and labor.**

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