



My Sermon Notes

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Title: Moving Higher

Matthew 6:14-15 | For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

2 Corinthians 5:17 | Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

New _____ produces new _____.

1 Samuel 2:12-17 | Now the sons of Eli were worthless men. They did not know the Lord. The custom of the priests with the people was that when any man offered sacrifice, the priest's servant would come, while the meat was boiling, with a three-pronged fork in his hand, and he would thrust it into the pan or kettle or cauldron or pot. All that the fork brought up the priest would take for himself. This is what they did at Shiloh to all the Israelites who came there. Moreover, before the fat was burned, the priest's servant would come and say to the man who was sacrificing, "Give meat for the priest to roast, for he will not accept boiled meat from you but only raw." And if the man said to him, "Let them burn the fat first, and then take as much as you wish," he would say, "No, you must give it now, and if not, I will take it by force." Thus the sin of the young men was very great in the sight of the Lord, for the men treated the offering of the Lord with contempt. [Further Reading - Leviticus 7:31-35]

Contempt is to think of something or someone as _____ - _____.

1 Samuel 2:22-25 | Now Eli was very old, and he kept hearing all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who were serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting. And he said to them, "Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all these people. No, my sons; it is no good report that I hear the people of the Lord spreading abroad. If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him, but if someone sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him?" But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for it was the will of the Lord to put them to death.

1 Samuel 2:30-35 | Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that your house and the house of your father should go in and out before me forever,' but now the Lord declares: 'Far be it from me, for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed. Behold, the days are coming when I will cut off your strength and the strength of your father's house, so that there will not be an old man in your house...And I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who shall do according to what is in my heart and in my mind. And I will build him a sure house, and he shall go in and out before my anointed forever.

God _____ those, who _____ Him.

John 12:26 | If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, My servant will be as well. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

Where contempt is seeing things worth-less, honor is seeing something _____.

How do I live to honor Christ?

✓ Value Jesus Christ enough to _____.

1 Samuel 2:18 | Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy clothed with a linen ephod.

Proverbs 4:8 | Prize her, and she will exalt you; if you embrace her, she will honor you.

Proverbs 8:17 | I love those who love Me, and those who seek Me early shall find Me.

✓ Value Jesus Christ enough to _____.

Psalms 1:1-2 | Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. [1 Samuel 3]

✓ Value Jesus Christ enough to _____.

John 14:15, 21 | If you love Me, you will keep My commandments... Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

Romans 12:10 | Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

✓ Value Jesus Christ enough to _____.

1 Samuel 2:26 | Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the Lord and also with man.

Luke 2:52 | And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

Answer Key:
(1) Life, Living (2) Worth-less (3) Honors, Honor (4) Worth more (5) Learn
(6) Listen (7) Love (8) Obey

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