

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 7

The Year of Sowing – Honor – Honor from Christ

... So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

1 Peter 1:7 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Just as Father God honors Christ for His faithfulness, this passage in 1 Peter tells us that we will receive honor from Christ when we appear before him for our faithfulness in trials. Peter sheds some light on two important truths for us here. First, trials are not things for us to avoid at all costs. While trials of our faith are not caused by God, God uses these trials to purify our faith with the expected intention that when we remain strong through these trails, God will reward us for our faithfulness. It is in the heart of our Father God to bless and honor us with praise, glory and honor for our faithfulness. The second truth revealed here is that when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming, He will be delighted to be the one to honor us. As the Father honors the Son, so the Son honors His children. Those with greater authority honor those who act in faithfulness. This is a principle that we all need to remember. If Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords will delight in honoring us one day, we must follow His example and delight to honor those around us who are faithful in their service to the Lord. A truth to apply.

Day 1: Think on your attitude toward trials. Have you seen them as a means of God honoring you?

Day 2: Ask the Lord to teach you His view of your trails, and determine to be faithful in them.

Day 3: Ask the Lord today to help you to be like Him in giving honor to those in your life who have been faithful.

Day 4: Pray that these truths about trials and honor will fill the hearts of those in your church.

Day 5: Pray for ways that you can show honor to other members of your family.

Day 6: Today, pray for the Lord to teach those in other churches these truths about honor and trials.

Day 7: Intercede for your missionaries that they may be faithful in the trials they face, and honor those who serve with them.