

The Year of Sowing

Prayer Guide

Week 5

The Year of Sowing – Honor – Begins with Christ

Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority.

1 Peter 3:22 (NLT)



Prayer Focus: Thinking about sowing seeds of honor, we must begin where all honor really starts, with the Lord Jesus Christ. The Father honored the Son when He was here on earth (2 Peter 1:17) and after His death, resurrection and ascension, Jesus is honored in heaven. All honor, Scripture says, is due to Jesus because of His sacrifice of love. If we want to learn about honor, then we look at the relationship between the Father and the Son. Let us remember that the first place of honor is to honor the Son of God. We honor the Son of God by our obedience, by our worship, by our prayer life, by our following His example. Jesus, the Son of God should always be the recipient of our highest honor. When we honor others, it is simply a reflection of our honoring the Son of God. When we honor others in this manner, we also bring honor to Jesus as the author and primary recipient of all honor. This lifts sowing seeds of honor to a whole different level. When we understand that all honor begins with Jesus and should reflect Him in our honoring of others, then honor becomes a pure and holy act of worship, not simply an act toward another person here, but an act of worship of the King who is worthy of all honor.

Day 1: Spend time today in worship, and reflecting on the honor that is due the Lord Jesus.

Day 2: Today, spend time reflecting on the relationship of honor between the Father and the Son.

Day 3: Repent of ways that you have not brought honor to Jesus as the first place in your life.

Day 4: Pray for your church to understand that Jesus must have the first place of honor in their lives.

Day 5: Pray that you as a family would understand how to honor Jesus through your family life.

Day 6: Pray for the other churches in your city, that they would be drawn to this principle of honoring the Lord Jesus first of all.

Day 7: Pray that your missionaries would understand these principles of honor.