

"To Honor or Not To Honor"
(A Pre-memorial Service for the Savior)

Text: John 12:1-11

Scripture reading: Revelation 5

I. The courage in honoring - vv. 1-2

A) Courage in Jesus - vs. 1
(Mark 10:33-34; Isaiah 50:4-9)

Apply:

B) Courage in His people - vs. 2

Gary V. Smith, *"This stubborn commitment to God's way must be the perspective of all who truly trust and serve God, for in the end God never fails, even though persecution and tribulations may require a person to suffer severely for a while when they are innocent of any wrong."*

Apply:

II. The character in honoring - vv. 3-8

A) Honor has _____

Apply:

B) Honor shows _____

Arthur Pink, *"Love is never wasted. Generosity is never wasted. Sacrifice is never wasted. ...Love esteems its costliest nard all inferior to His worth. Love cannot give Him too much. And where it is given out of love to Christ we cannot give to much for His servants and His people."*

Apply:

C) Honor has _____

Apply:

III. The corruption in honoring - vv. 4-11

A) The corruption in the _____ - vv. 4-6

Apply:

B) The corruption in the _____ - vv. 9-11

Apply:

C) The corruption in the _____ - (Matt. 26:6-9)

Apply:

"This is the marvel of grace. Redemption brings the sinner into the presence of the Lord, not as a trembling culprit, but as one who is at perfect ease in that Presence, yea, as a joyful worshiper." - Arthur Pink