

Preview for Next Week

November 6, 2016

Message Given By: Pastor John Bronson

Message Title: “Honored by God”

Reference: 1 Peter 2:6-12

Invocation: Isaiah 8:11-20

Message Theme: To survive in a hostile world, Christian need to live according to the honor God has given them in Christ

Worship Songs:

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Hymn # 225
(verses 1 & 2)

“Who Is on the Lord’s Side?” Hymn # 674

“Our God Reigns” Hymn # 372

“Lord I Need You” Overhead (CCLI #5925687)

“Amazing Love” Hymn # 351

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Hymn 225
(verse 3)

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Questions for Understanding and Application:

1. What is surprising about the New Testament’s message regarding reconciliation?
2. If reconciliation is to take place between sinners and a holy God, what needs to happen?
3. What is the highest honor you have received? Are you comfortable being honored? Why or why not?
4. Do you characteristically see salvation as a “high calling”, one which bestows honor?
5. Was David’s mistake in over valuing or under valuing himself when he sinned with Bathsheba?
6. Of the four honorific titles Peter mentions – chosen race, royal priesthood, holy nation, a people for God’s own possession – which seems most significant or meaningful to you and why?
7. Peter says the “passions of the flesh” wage war against the soul. What does he mean; how might you describe what he is concerned about?
8. Do some of those on the list stand out as especially troublesome to you? Which do you think are most prevalent in our community and in America generally today?
9. How do you handle situations in which your motives are held in suspicion, your character impugned, your honor questioned?
10. How can we draw greater strength and comfort from the promise that in the end our honor will be seen and restored in the eyes of all, when Jesus returns?