

HONORING THE LORD

Isa. 58:13, 14

- What He Has Made to be Honored
 - Not Equal to Anything Else

Isaiah 58:13; Nehemiah 13:15-18

We Are to Esteem the Most Valuable

Ephesians 1:7; 1st Corinthians 6:20; Acts 20:28

Isa. 58:13, 14

- Not Doing As We Please
 - Thinking "It Doesn't Matter..."

Isaiah 58:13, 14

Seeking to Please God

2nd Corinthians 5:9; Galatians 1:10

Isa. 58:13, 14

- Not Going Our Own Way
 - Man's Sad History

Judges 17:6; 21:25

Seeking God's Ways

Psalm 27:11; 25:4, 5; 143:10; Acts 22:10

Isa. 58:13, 14

- Not Speaking Our Own Words
 - Not Creeds, Traditions, or Perversions

Matthew 15:9; Galatians 1:6-9

Speaking As <u>God</u> Speaks

1st Peter 4:11; 2nd Timothy 4:2



With Our Possessions

- Giving of Our Means
 - Supporting His Work

Exodus 36:5, 6; 1st Chronicles 29:9

Supporting His Workers

1st Corinthians 9:4-14; Philippians 4:14-18



With Our Possessions

- Doing It As Pleases Him
 - Cheerfully & Without Compulsion

2nd Corinthians 9:7

Trusting His Provision

2nd Corinthians 9:6, 8



Mercy on the Needy

- Our Responsibility
 - Give to Him Who Asks

Matthew 5:42; 25:31-46

A Demonstration of God's Love

1st John 3:17



Mercy on the Needy

- Valuing Mercy
 - A Desirable Trait

Micah 6:8; Matthew 23:23; Luke 6:36

Blessings, or Condemnation?

Matthew 5:7; James 2:13