

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **Honoring Servants**

#### **John 12:23-26**

Jesus taught his twelve disciples just a few days before his crucifixion:

- \* God is glorified in your life when you are willing to 'die' vs. 22-24
- \* Fruitfulness comes from submitting your life to Jesus vs. 24
- \* Your life is a gift from God, hold it loosely vs. 25
- \* When you let go of your life you gain eternal life vs. 25
- \* Invest your life in serving others vs. 26
- \* Seek the honor God gives, not what the world offers vs. 26

1 Samuel 2:30 "Those who honor me, I will honor, says the Lord"

Romans 13:7 "Give to everyone what you owe them: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

Is. 29:13 "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

Reflection: this week I will give honor to these, who I observe honoring God with their lives>