

DAY 1

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Proverbs 3:9

REFLECT

Firstfruits is a biblical term for identifying the first and best of one's crops. A farmer's crops represented his wealth and by giving the first and best of his wealth to God he was honoring the Lord in the process. Think about what it means to give honor to someone then jot down some of your ideas below. An important question for each of us to ponder is, "Are we honoring the Lord by giving Him the first and best of our wealth?"

DAY 2

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

Revelation 4:11

REFLECT

This verse reminds us that God is the creator of all things and the sustainer of our lives. He is worthy of all glory and honor and power. What are some tangible ways in which we can glorify God and honor Him in our daily lives? List some of your thoughts.

DAY 3

What is more, he was chosen by the churches to accompany us as we carry the offering, which we administer in order to honor the Lord himself and to show our eagerness to help.

2 Corinthians 8:19

REFLECT

The early Macedonian Christians were not only suffering financial hardship but physical hardship, as well. Yet they joyfully took up an offering to send with Paul to the church in Jerusalem in their time of need. They did this not only to help but to honor the Lord through their sacrificial giving. Take some time to capture some thoughts about what sacrificial giving means in your life as you seek to honor God with your resources.

DAY 4

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever.

1 Timothy 1:17

REFLECT

We don't relate much in our time to kings, however, in biblical times the king represented absolute authority in all aspects of life. But God is the ultimate, eternal King and deserves our full honor in every aspect of our lives. Take a moment to write a brief prayer to acknowledge your desire to live a life that seeks to bring honor to the one true God of the universe.
