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Honor: to show great respect and esteem that is merited

- **Not used as frequently today**
 1. Honor system for snacks
 2. Honoring a commitment
 3. Military honor guard
- **Palm Sunday was a day of honor** (*Luke 19:38-40 NKJV*)
 1. Hosanna: a way of wishing safety and prosperity
 2. The Pharisees did not like Jesus being called a king
 3. Even the rocks would cry out - Creation honors the Creator

ANOTHER ACT OF HONOR (*Mark 14:3-9 NKJV*)

- **Mary had a heart full of appreciation for the Lord**
 1. He allowed her to sit and listen
 2. He was close to Mary and her family - relationship
 3. He had raised her brother from the dead
- **Mary's honoring of Jesus came at a cost**
 1. There was significant cost involved with her gift
 2. The cost of being criticized
- **Mary was defended by the person who mattered most**
 1. Jesus called what she did a good work, not a waste
 2. What Mary did had meaning beyond what was visible
 3. What she did would be repeated - a memorial to her

A LIFE OF HONOR

- **A heart of gratitude to the Lord**
 1. Grateful for the price paid for our salvation
 2. Grateful for the privilege of a relationship with the Lord (*John 17:3 NKJV*)
 3. Grateful that death is not final for us
- **Honor comes at a cost**
 1. Where there is no cost, there is no honor
 2. Cost of our time and energy to serve Him
 3. Giving of our finances has a cost (*Proverbs 3:9-10 NKJV*)
- **Nothing we do for the Lord is a waste**
 1. Other people may criticize and call it a waste (*Colossians 3:23-24 NKJV*)
 2. What we do for Him has more meaning than what is visible