THANKS-FOR-GIVING "HONOR THE LORD"

Proverbs 3:9,10 Sunday, November 14, 2021

- ▶ Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)
- ⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of **all** your produce;
- then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

▶The Search for HONOR:

Boy Scout Oath

On my <u>honor</u> I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

▶ The Search for HONOR:

Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

On My Honor, I will never Betray my integrity, my character Or The Public Trust I will always have the courage to hold Myself and others accountable for our actions I will always maintain the highest ethical Standards and uphold values of my Community, and the Agency I serve.

► THE EXHORTATION TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROVIDER:

(4 Action steps to giving)

- ► To recognize the value of something: Exodus 20:12
- ► To render honor and respect: 1 Sam 9:6
- ► To magnify the Giver: "The Lord"
- ► To make the giver Great and the gift less important. 1 Cor 12:23

- ► THE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE: (vs.9) "Honor The Lord"
- ► (How do we express that honor?)

- ▶ Numbers 18:12 ¹² All the best of the oil and all the best of the wine and of the grain, the firstfruits of what they give to the LORD, I give to you.
- ▶ **Deuteronomy 14:22** ²² "You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year.

► THE EXPECTATION OF ABUNDANCE: (vs.10)

A. Godly obedience results in God's provisions:

B. God Honoring giving opens up abundant blessings: