

1. Fear God

- a) Revelation 14:6-7a What are the first two words in the first angel's appeal, and what is their meaning?
 - i) Matthew 1:20, Revelation 6:15-17 – to be afraid
 - ii) Revelation 14:7 – to show reverence (context)
- b) OT examples of “fear God” as showing reverence: Deuteronomy 10:20-21, Psalm 34:9-10,19

2. Reverence and obedience

- a) What is the relationship between showing reverence toward God and obeying His word? Deuteronomy 6:1-2, Psalm 119:73-74, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- b) Share some examples from the Scriptures of individuals who demonstrated their reverence for God by obeying His commands.
 - i) Noah – Genesis 6:9,13-14,22, Hebrews 11:7
 - ii) Moses – Exodus 25:8, 39:42-43, Hebrews 8:5
 - iii) Daniel – Daniel 1:8, 6:10
 - iv) Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego – Daniel 3:16-18
 - v) Others?

3. Reverence for God and putting Him first

- a) Who is a shocking example of a created being who refused to show reverence toward God and put God first? Isaiah 14:12-14
- b) How did Jesus demonstrate reverence for His Father by putting Him first? John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38

- c) What appeal did Jesus make to His disciples and to each one of us? Matthew 6:33
- d) How did the apostle Paul demonstrate his desire to put God first in every aspect of his life? Galatians 2:20
- e) Who has inspired you to show reverence toward God by putting Him first in every aspect of your life?

4. Give glory to God

- a) Revelation 14:7 What are some ways we can give glory to God? 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19-20, 10:31
- b) How does following the counsel of the apostle Paul in Romans 12:1-2 bring glory to God?
- c) How do the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders give glory to God? Revelation 4:9-10
- d) Why do those who are lost stubbornly refuse to give God glory? Revelation 16:9
- e) What are your thoughts about the scene described in Revelation 19:6-7?

5. Living what we know

- a) How can we experience a life of reverence toward God and give Him glory in every aspect of our lives?
- b) What promise in the Scriptures gives you hope? Jude 24-25, Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:25, etc.

