

Prayers that Honor God:

1 Peter 1:6-9 You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials ⁷ so that the proven character of your faith — more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire — may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

One of the things we learn when we pursue our purpose in life is that we are here to honor and bring glory to God. He created us in His likeness as the pinnacle of His creation and His desire was for us to have a relationship with Him which would both please Him and honor Him. The same as when our children conduct themselves in a proper manner under difficult situations, it honors us and makes us feel good and very pleased. By honoring God in our lives, it magnifies the love which Jesus demonstrated on the cross and most eloquently stated in John 3:16.

How do we give honor and glory to God? It starts with the relationship and we build that relationship by spending time with Him. Based on that relationship when we encounter difficulties, we turn to Him in prayer and ask for His help. If we are having trouble finding time to build the relationship, we start there and ask God to help us redeem our time that we may serve Him more. Perhaps we are sick or face other issues and don't know the answer, we ask God for patience and wisdom that we may honor Him through it. God has given to each of us talents, we can ask God to help us use them to honor Him and bring glory to His name. Each day we should ask God for a clear mind and a touch of His wisdom that He may live through us and bring honor to Him.

Revelation 7:11b-12 they fell facedown before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever. Amen.