

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE



WEEK 2

DAY 1 Read 1 Samuel 18:3-4

Have you ever had a friend like Jonathan who honored you more than himself? Or have you ever been that kind of friend to someone else? Jonathan took the clothes off of his back, even his treasured weapons, and gave them to David.

If you were going to honor someone like that, what would you give them?

I could give my _____ to _____.

I could let _____ go ahead of me at _____.

I could give the bigger piece of _____ to _____.

I could spend time helping _____ to _____.

Now choose one and go do it!

THANK God for a friend who has honored you more than himself.



GIVING THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF HONOR

DAY 2 Read PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

This week has Valentine's Day, and you know what that means ... cards and candy! Did you know that Valentine's Day is named after St. Valentine—a martyr for the Christian faith? That's a fancy way of saying he gave his life for his faith. Basically, he put God and what he really believed first—instead of just thinking about himself.

What if instead of just signing your name to some store-bought Valentines or candy, you made cards or treats and paired that with a little note of thanks for your friends and family? It may take more time or seem a little embarrassing, and it may not even be your "thing," but you'll be choosing to honor others more than yourself in a very practical and loving way.

ASK God to help you honor others more than yourself.

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DAY 3 Read Luke 22:24-26

Can you imagine fighting with your brother over who was most important—you or him—in front of the President of the United States? No way! But that's exactly what the disciples were doing—arguing over who was most important in front of THE MOST important person that would ever walk this earth. Do you know what Jesus did right after the disciples argued? The Person most worthy of honor chose to honor us over Himself. He loved us so much and thought us so valuable, that He was willing to die for us.

Who do you often find yourself fighting with? _____

What do you often fight over? _____

The next time that happens, what can you do to honor that other person more than yourself? _____

Write "**HONOR**" on your hand to remind yourself you can choose to honor the other person the next time you're tempted to fight.

LOOK at how Jesus honored us and pray for the strength to honor others.



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DAY 4 Read Proverbs 3:34

Honoring others above ourselves isn't always easy. Sometimes our pride can get in the way. We want to be the best. We want to be on the winning team. We want the big part in the play. But when someone else scores the goal or gets a better grade than we do, it can be hard to honor that kid the way he deserves. Thankfully, God can give us the strength we need to humble ourselves and honor others.

Think of someone who got something you really wanted recently—maybe the lead role in the school play, the starting position on the team, or even just a toy you'd been wanting. Draw a picture of that person and something that represents what it is you wanted. Underneath that picture, write some ideas of ways you can honor that person for their success. Then pick one idea and do it today!

KNOW that God honors you when you choose to honor others!

