

Glorify God

Psalm 85/86:12- I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. (KJV)

Glorifying God in word, deed and thought is the daily challenge for the believer. Understanding God as the source of good determines the believer's daily behavior. Daily life is different when God is recognized with being the source of goodness. Grateful believers readily express gratitude to God for gifts, blessings and talents. Believers receive abundant blessings and experience God's goodness at all times.

Romans 15:6- That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (KJV)

The believer benefits by uniting the heart, mind and soul together in Christ. Believers glorify God when the heart, mind and soul are filled with love. Rejecting sin and perilous temptations facilitates purity of heart, mind and soul. God is at work when the heartfelt believer glorifies the Divine in word and in deed. Without God's help, the believer is never able to do anything that is good.

I Corinthians 16:20- For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (KJV)

Each day is an opportunity to remember Christ voluntarily going to the Cross. Each person is a beneficiary of Jesus Christ's willingness to go to the Cross. The way life is lived daily reflects the degree the believer values Jesus Christ. Glorifying God in the body, mind and soul reflects deep personal gratitude. Christ's suffering on the Cross and joyous Resurrection enables life's renewal.

2 Corinthians 9:13- Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; (KJV)

Living according to the Gospel is the way to glorify the Lord God in daily life. The joy of the life in Christ is transmitted in the proclamation of the Holy Gospel. Jesus Christ filling the heart, mind and soul is manifested in daily relationships. Joy emanates from the life of the believer giving all glory and honor to the Lord. The Gospel is alive in the heart, mind and soul when love permeates relationships.

I Peter 4:16- Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. (KJV)

Suffering honorably as a Christian is a way to witness and glorify the Lord God. The present world enables opposition aimed at stifling Christian expression. Strong faith is necessary to glorify God in the most difficult circumstances. Resolute faith is the antidote to the negative efforts attacking the Christian life. Glorifying God through love is consistent with the teachings of the Holy Gospel.

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