

††† SERMON NOTES †††

I Cor. 10:31 - PLEASING GOD WITH OUR LABOR

I Corinthians 10:31, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

1. We glorify God by _____ Him

Ps. 50:14, 15: What I want instead is your true thanks to God; I want you to fulfill your vows to the Most High. Trust me in your times of trouble, and I will rescue you, and you will give me glory."

Ps. 86:12 - I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify Your Name forever.

I Chronicles 29:10-13 – "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; You are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

As you go through your day – however it is spent – find things for which to be _____ – and praise God!

2. We glorify God by being united with each other – Rom. 15:5,6 - May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. We glorify God by doing _____

Matt. 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise (glorify) your Father in heaven.

I Peter 4:10,11 - Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

In other words, I bring glory to God by using my abilities for _____.

Colossians 3:23 (TEV)--Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.

Romans 12:1a (Message)--Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering.

4. We glorify God when we bear fruit – John 15:8 - This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

A. Part of this is becoming more like _____ – the fruit of the Spirit Phil. 1:11 - filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

B. Part of this is bringing others to Christ – II Cor. 4:15 - All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

5. We glorify God when we _____ Him. – John 17:4 – (Jesus to the Father) I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

6. We glorify God when we totally surrender ourselves to Him – I Cor. 6:20 - “You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.”

Romans 12:1 (TEV)--Because of God’s great mercy to us... Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. This is the true worship that you should offer.

Mark 12: 30 (NCV)--Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.

In reality, _____ of life is to be worship - to bring glory to God.

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