

Glorifying God (Part 2)

30 Things Every Believer Should know about Glorifying God

11. When we behold His glory we begin to reflect it.

When we reflect His glory we glorify Him. We must remain fixed on this. We become what we behold.

2 Cor 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate^[a] the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

12. God's glory is something to enjoy

Learn to enjoy His glory.

Ps 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

This increases as we glorify Him.

13. Strengthening your faith helps you in glorifying God

Rom 4:20

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God

14. Glorifying God can be loud

Isaiah 24:14-15

¹⁴ *They raise their voices, they shout for joy; from the west they acclaim the Lord's majesty.* ¹⁵ *Therefore in the east give glory to the Lord; exalt the name of the Lord, the God of Israel, in the islands of the sea.*

It can be loud just like when your team is playing. It's about boasting in Him.

15. We are called to glorify Him daily

1 Chron 16:23-29

²³ *Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.* ²⁴ *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples.* ²⁵ *For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.* ²⁶ *For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.* ²⁷ *Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place.* ²⁸ *Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.* ²⁹ *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendour of his^[a] holiness.*

This is a lifestyle of glorifying Him not just a Sunday act.

16. We are called to glorify Him with our entire being

Luke 1:46

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord

Ps 86:12

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

17. God desires to be glorified in all the earth

Hab 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

He desires His glory to fill the earth. Not just in pockets, but everywhere. He wants His fame and glory to be made known. He wants those who have not seen it to see it. Part of our role as believers is to make His glory known. We do so by glorifying Him. We are called to tell everyone of His good deeds, not just the church. He must be glorified publicly not just privately.

God wants kings to have a King Neb experience:

Dan 4:34-37

³⁴ *At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honoured and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation.* ³⁵ *All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"* ³⁶ *At the same time that my sanity was restored, my honour and splendour were returned to me for the glory of my kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored to my throne and became even greater than before.* ³⁷ *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.*

18. Our behaviour and conduct can result in others glorifying the Lord.

2 Cor 9:13

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

Does my generosity to someone result in them praising and glorifying God. There was a time when someone did praise God but I was still sad that they didn't praise me for making it happen.

1 Pet 2:12

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

19. God is glorified when we let our light shine.

Mt 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

20. We can glorify God both corporately and individually.

Ps 34:3

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

There is something special about inviting others to join in with you in giving God the glory.

21. God is glorified through answered prayer

John 14:13

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Therefore, it's in His interest to answer our prayers.