

Glorifying God (Part 3)

30 Things Every Believer Should know about Glorifying God

22. Thanksgiving is a key in glorifying the Lord

Ps 69:30

I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.

23. Sin takes away from the glory of God being reflected in our lives.

Rom 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

24. God's Glory is exclusively for Him.

Ps 115:1

Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

Ps 86:8-10

⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours. ⁹ All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name. ¹⁰ For you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.

His glory is not to be shared.

John 3:30

He must become greater; I must become less

He can't be fully glorified if we are still competing for the glory. Our job is to reflect His glory. Life becomes easier when we settle this in our hearts.

25. God is glorified when His acts are revealed.

The result of this is worship. Worship happens when God's acts are revealed. Our worship is a response to the revelation we have of His glory. This is why it is good to share testimonies and talk about His deeds to each other. It results in Him being glorified.

Rev 15:4

Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."^[a]

26. God is glorified when we surrender or die

Surrender is about yielding and dying. We need to give up and give in. This involves the prayer of relinquishment. Jesus had to do this in order to die on the cross. Not my will but your will. What do you still need to die to? What do you still need to lay down. There has to be a death in order to experience the glory of resurrection. Is there dream that has to die? What are you struggling to let go? Is there a relationship that has to die? Sometimes Jesus is saying to us, can you just die in order to make room for my Spirit to do things?

John 13:31-32

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, ^[a] God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

John 21:18- 19

¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!

Luke 22:42

Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

27. God is glorified when we are fruitful

Things come into fruition when a seed germinates and becomes a plant. What is still in seed form and has not yet manifest in your life?

John 15:8

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

28. God is glorified when we complete our assignment**John 17:4**

I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.

When I prioritise an assignment from my wife, I am giving her honour and the glory due to her position. It's the same with the Lord. Task completion is a sign of honour. God's glory comes down to earth when we complete heavenly assignments. There are things that bring heaven to earth.

2 Thess 1:11-12

¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling your calling, living beyond good intentions, work of faith.

29. We are called to glorify God with our bodies

Glorify Him in your body. Consecrate your body parts.

1 Cor 6:19-20

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

Having a revelation that you belong to God helps you to honour Him with your body.

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30. We glorify Him when we receive a stewardship mindset

We belong to Him. We were bought for a price.

Romans 8:9

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.

When you settle in your heart that you BELONG to Jesus, it becomes easier to glorify Him.