

HOW CAN WE GLORIFY GOD

- ⇒ **Text:** I Corinthians 10:31-33
- ⇒ “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” - I Corinthians 10:31
- ⇒ **Intro:** The Bible commands us to “do all to the glory of God.”
 - This introduces the question: “How can we glorify God?”
 - The Bible gives 12 main ways that we can glorify God.
 - If we focus our efforts in these 12 areas, our lives will truly bring much glory to God.
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **1. By Preaching the Gospel.**
 - **See 2 Cor. 4:4** - “the light of the glorious gospel of Christ.”
 - The gospel is glorious because it makes known our glorious God’s nature and His simple plan of salvation.
 - The gospel leads ignorant, weak, sinful, degraded men to a world of light.
 - It is glorious and enlightening because of its splendor, beauty, certainty of heaven, forgiveness, fellowship and love that it gives to men –
 - Compared with the dark, despairing and hopeless systems of philosophy and heathenism that man thinks up.
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **2. By Offering Praise to God.**
 - **Psalm 50:23** - “Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me.”
 - Praise involves giving God our love, thanksgiving, worship and talents to serve Him.
 - When a sinner receives Christ as his Saviour and confesses with his mouth the Lord Jesus, he is glorifying God.
 - Do you praise God daily?
 - Jesus said - “He (the Holy Spirit) shall glorify me.” (**John 16:14**).
 - Do you who have the indwelling Holy Spirit, glorify Christ?
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **3. By Bearing much fruit.**
 - **John 15:8** - “herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit.”
 - Several different kinds of spiritual fruit are named in the Bible.
 - **We bear fruit**
 - When we win others to Christ (**Rom. 1:13**).
 - When we are a part of the harvest (**John 4:35-38**).
 - As we grow in holiness and obedience, we are bearing fruit (**Rom. 6:22**).
 - Paul considered Christian giving to be fruit from a dedicated life (**Rom. 15:28**).
 - “The fruit of the Spirit” (**Gal. 5:22-23**) is the kind of Christian character that glorifies God and makes Christ real to others.

- o Even our good works, our service, grow out of our abiding life (**Col. 1:10**).
- o The praise that comes from our hearts and lips is actually fruit to the glory of God (**Heb. 13:15**).
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **4. By Finishing the work which God gives us to do. (**
 - o **John 17:4**
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **5. By Keeping ourselves from evil in the world.**
 - o **John 17:10,15**
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **6. When sinners get saved and become preachers.**
 - o For example, Paul.
 - **Galatians 1:23-24.**
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **7. When we fulfill God's will for our life the name of our Lord Jesus**
 - o **2 Thess. 1:11-12**
 - Christ is glorified – v. 12.
 - When we fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power.
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **8. When the Word of God has free course – not hindered.**
 - o **2 Thessalonians 3:1.**
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **9. When we speak as the Oracles of God, and minister (serve) to the best of our ability that God gives us.**
 - o **I Peter 4:11**
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **10. When we are reproached for the name of Christ, and respond cheerfully.**
 - o **I Peter 4:14**
- ⇒ **We glorify God:**
- ⇒ **11. When God delivers us from trouble.**
 - o **Psalm 50:15**
- ⇒ **God will be glorified –**
- ⇒ **12. When all nations come and worship Christ in the Millennium at Jerusalem.**
 - o **Psalm 86:9**
- ⇒ We glorify God now by studying and teaching about Jesus Christ's second coming.
- ⇒ **Conclusion:**
 - o Are you glorifying God now in all that you do?