

GLORY THAT BELONGS TO GOD

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Many times we forget that any glory that comes to us from our service to God belongs to Him. Let me share with you some ways we can give glory to Him.

Give Thanks to God. "And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan." {Luke 17:15,16} Ten lepers were healed but only one came back to give Christ the thanks. When you pray to God for the needs in your life, and when He graciously answers those prayers-do you thank Him? We have many things to be thankful for. Victory in Jesus, 1 Corinthians 15:57; our brethren, 2 Thessalonians 2:13; all things that pertain to life and godliness, 2 Peter 1:3. When is the last time you thanked the Lord for the things in your life?

Use Our Bodies In Godly Ways. "Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. " {1 Corinthians 6:18-20} One can use their body to glorify His Lord or bring shame to His name by using the gift of our Lord to do evil. Which do you do?

Bear Fruit For His Cause. "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. " {John 15:8} One can only bear "good fruit" by keeping the commands of God. Whatever good we may do in His name brings glory to Him.

Stay Faithful Until Death. " ...Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. "{Revelation 2:10} When we truly are being the light and salt of this earth, Matthew 5:13-16; not conforming to the world and its ways, Romans 12:1,2; focusing our efforts to His cause and not our own, Philippians 3:11-14 , we bring glory and honor to His wonderful name. Dear reader, have you brought glory to your Maker in how you are conducting your life? ***