

HOW TO GLORIFY GOD
MATTHEW 5:13-16

Introduction:

- A. What is the primary job of a Christian?
 - 1. The answers may vary depending on who you ask.
 - 2. The primary job or purpose of a Christian is to _____ . Psalms 86:12; Matthew 5:16
- B. How is this done ?
 - 1. This is what we want to talk about today.
 - 2. We Glorify God By:

I. _____ John 15:8

- A. To bear fruit we must be in _____. John 15:1-7
- B. What kind of fruit should we be bearing? The fruit of:
 - 1. _____ Galatians 6:10; Matthew 20:26-28; Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 2:10
 - 2. _____
 - a. We should love God with all our _____, _____, _____, and _____. Mark 12:30
 - b. God is not only concerned about our love for Him, but also our _____ for our _____ - _____. Mark 12:31; John 15:9-12
 - c. Paul talks about the importance of love and what love is in I Corinthians 13.
 - 3. The _____ Galatians 5:22-23

II. The Proper Use Of Our Mouth Romans 15:6

- A. The mouth can be used for _____ or _____. James 3:10
- B. Improper uses of the mouth:
 - 1. _____ Ephesians 4:25; Revelation 21:8; Colossians 3:9
 - 2. _____ Ephesians 4:31; Colossian 3:8
 - 3. Using The _____ .
 - a. Whenever we use the Lord's name it should be done reverently and with honor.
 - b. Any other use would be using His name in vain.
 - c. We should never use any language that would bring contempt upon God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, or the church.

C. Proper use:

1. _____
 - a. Ephesians 4:29
 - b. Edify—To instruct in such a way as to improve, enlighten, or up-lift, _____, _____ or intellectually; to _____. I Corinthians 14:12
2. _____ / _____
I Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:25
3. _____ Hebrews 12:28; 13:15
4. _____ Colossians 3:16
 - a. There is no greater way to show our love for someone than to share the Gospel with them.
 - b. This is why Christ came into the world. Luke 19:10
 - c. Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16
 - (1.) Christ commanded it
 - (2.) We just _____ !

III. In Our Daily Living

- A. Everything we do should bring _____ to _____.
I Corinthians 6:19-20
- B. _____ should be used to bring glory to God through _____. Luke 9:23; Colossians 3:17

Conclusion:

- A. As Christians Our Primary Purpose Is To _____
- B. HOW WELL ARE YOU FULFILLING YOUR PURPOSE?