

# **Our Purpose: to Glorify God**

## **Selected Scripture**

(series #1)

- I. Definitions related to the Glory of God**
  - A. Intrinsic glory - glory God has in Himself
  - B. B. Glorifying God
    - 1. Exposing or expounding any aspect of His nature.
    - 2. Establishing and enhancing God's reputation.
- II. The Need to Glorify God**
  - A. God is Spirit, He can't be seen - John 1:18 , 4:24
  - B. Jesus became man to display God - John 1:14 , 14:9
  - C. Jesus ascended and left us to display God
    - 1. Matthew 5:16
    - 2. 2 Cor. 3:3 - You are the only Bible some will read
- III. Specifics of Glorifying God**
  - A. By Receiving Jesus as Lord - Philippians 2:9-11
  - B. By Bearing Fruit - John 15:8
    - 1. Character - Galatians 5:22-23
    - 2. Works - Eph. 5:9, Phil. 1:11, Col. 1:10
  - C. By Maintaining Unity - Romans 15:5-6 , Ephesians 4:3
  - D. By Sexual Purity - I Corinthians 6:18-20
  - E. By Confessing Sin - Joshua 7:19
  - F. By Ministering to other Christians - I Peter 4:10-11
  - G. By Trusting God - Romans 4:20
  - H. By Praising God - Psalm 50:23
- IV. The Importance of Glorifying God - I Cor. 10:31**