

Mastering The Master's Church



Our Purpose

The Purpose of the Church:

1 Cor. 10:31; *“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

Note: This was the mission statement for the Corinthian church.

Romans 15:5-6; *“Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Eph. 3:20-21; “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”

Glorifying God: The Meaning:

God's glory is perfect and complete. We can't add to it or take away from His glory. Then bringing glory to His name has to do with what He is doing in and through each of us!!!!

John 3:30; *“He must increase, but I must decrease.”*

“Glory, then, as it is related to the church, means to acknowledge God’s preeminence, to magnify and elevate the Lord as we diminish and deny ourselves. It means to occupy ourselves with and commit ourselves to His ways rather than going our own ways.”
(Swindoll)

It is to make an offering:

Romans 12:1; “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice, the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.”

How Does God's Glory Affect Me?

- 1) His glory affects us in the “when’s” of life:
- 2) His glory affects us in the “in’s” of life:
- 3) His glory affects us in the “if’s” of life:

**The Results of His Glory In Our
Lives and His Church:**

2 Thessalonians reveals an interesting effect:

“To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of His calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.” (1:11-12)

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matt. 5:16