

LONGING FOR CHRIST

Enjoying His Glory

- 1 Cor.10:31 – Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Do all for God's glory
- Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Ps.34:8 Look for the glory of God
- Ps.16:11 –In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forever more. Make quiet time a priority
- Matt.5:16 – Let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Bear the image of God well
- God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him. Is He sufficient in trials?
- Mike Heiser's final words

All Things Were Made For His Glory

- Col.1:15-23 - He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.(Heir)
- For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.(Holy and Unholy)
- And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church.

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- He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead (In charge), that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.
- And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.(In Him alone we have HOPE)

The Well Lived Life!

- **“The opposite of wasting your life is living life by a single God-exalting, soul-satisfying passion.”** *Piper*
- **“Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”**
Isa.43:6-7
- **We are commanded to love God with ALL our heart**
Matt.22:37
- **Do we glorify God by how we live and speak?**
- **Is our satisfaction in Christ greater than what this world has to offer?**

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- **Young adult conferences by Louie Giglio in 1997-2003 called youth to make “268 Declaration”** *Isa.26:8*
- **“Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.”**
- **“Because I was created by God and for His glory, I will magnify Him as I respond to His great love. My desire is to make knowing and enjoying God the passionate pursuit of my life!”**

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- **Phil.1:20-30 – Torn between 2 Joys**
- **For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.**
- **How do we spend our lives? Shell collecting?**
- **“But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ”**
Phil.3:7-8

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- **“But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world”** *Gal.6:14*
- **“May the one thing you cherish, the one thing you rejoice in and exult over, be the cross of Christ”** We deserve nothing but inherit everything! How? Through His cross-shed blood!
- **Let the cross of Christ always be magnified in and through us - that Christ Crucified be our Joy and Hope and Praise**
- **The only place to boast is the Cross of Christ!**
- **Gal 2:20 – I am crucified with Christ.. the life I now live .. I live by faith in the Son of God**