

GLORY TO GOD

Philippians 1:9–11

⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

We woke up today. Praise God! But, have you asked yourself this question yet: “What is my purpose for this day?”

Paul, in his prayer for the church in Philippi, asked God to bless them with growth in love, an increase in wisdom, to possess the ability to embrace God’s righteous ways, and to remain spiritually ready for “the day of Christ.” The goal of all this is to bear the fruit of righteousness that comes from Christ’s Spirit living in us (Galatians 5). The ultimate purpose of all this is one thing and one thing only: To bring magnifying GLORY TO GOD!

With this in mind, what is your purpose for this day? Anything less than bringing magnifying GLORY TO GOD is short-sighted.

A ton of angels revealing the birth of Jesus in glorious song was to:
Luke 2:13-14

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

The Psalmist says the glorifying of God is an all-day, everyday thing!

Psalm 71:8

My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day.

John describes the heavenly host, surrounding the throne as well as all creation, saying loudly:

Revelation 5:11–14

...¹² *“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”* ...

¹³*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”* ...

Jesus says letting our light shine ultimately leads to others giving glory to God

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Paul states in his letter to Ephesus:

Eph 3:20–21

²⁰*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Really, whatever we are doing in our lives, including the trivial things, is really for one purpose:

1 Corinthians 10:31

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

What is our purpose for this day? To glorify God! To honor and exalt his magnificent greatness. Go therefore and glorify.

Eyes Up,
Ryan