

# A Life that Glorifies God

*Walking with Jesus, enjoying His blessings*

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God's glory is His unique greatness (1:15-23). We are saved and added to God's church to display and praise the glory of God (1:11-12; 3:20-21). Jesus lived to glorify God, and we have that same calling (John 17:4, 18). Glorifying God is the only life of true blessing (1:3-6). So, how do we live **a life that glorifies God?**

## **I. Live on Mission (4:1-16)**

- A. Worthy of our calling (1-2)
- B. United with the church (3-6)
- C. Equipped by our church leaders and church family (7-12)
- D. Maturing into Christ-likeness (13-16)

## **II. Live the Truth (4:17-32)**

- A. Learning to put off our old self—what is not true of us in Christ (17-22)
- B. Learning to live our new self—what is true of us in Christ (23-32)

### III. Live in Love (5:1-14)

- A. Imitate God (4:31, 5:1)
- B. Flee sexual immorality and all evil (3-7)
- C. Discern what pleases the Lord (8-14)

### IV. Live with Wisdom (5:15-21)

- A. Make the best use of our time (15-16)
- B. Understand and do the will of the Lord (17)
- C. Be filled with the Spirit (18-21)

**A life that glorifies God** lives on mission, lives the truth, lives in love, and lives with wisdom. There is no other path of blessing than **walking with Jesus** (Eph 4:1; 17/24; 5:1; 15 “*walk*”). This is how the world will know that we are followers of Jesus (John 13:35). This is how we live the **blessed life** (Eph 1:3-6). This is how **God is glorified** when we bear much fruit (John 15:8). This is how we escape the wrath of hell (Eph 5:6) and enjoy the grace of heaven (Eph 2:6-7).