

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What does it mean to you to “Glorify God?” What is the Bible definition of Glorifying God? How does your idea and the Bible definition differ, if at all? What do you see as the proper way to glorify God in your life?
2. Discuss the area or areas of your life that are most difficult for you to give the right opinion of God. What can you do to work on growing in these areas?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 1 Corinthians 10:31-11-1

Thought:

Tuesday – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Thought:

Wednesday – Matthew 5:13-16

Thought:

Thursday – 1 Peter 2:11-12, 4:7-11

Thought:

Friday – Romans 12:17-21

Thought:

Saturday– Matthew 7:1-5

Sunday– “Step two-Examination of Self”



How to Defuse A Bomb

Biblical Conflict Resolution

“Step One-Glorification of God”

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1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

I. What does it mean to glorify God? – 1 Corinthians 10:31

A. The Greek word translated “glory” in 1 Corinthians 10:31 is “doxa”. It comes from the word “dokeo” meaning “to seem or to think”.

B. Vines expository dictionary of NT Words gives the meaning of “doxa” as “primarily signifies an opinion or estimate and hence the honor resulting from a good opinion.”

C. Practical definition – *“To give the right opinion of God”*

II. We have a Biblical responsibility to glorify God –

1 Corinthians 10:31

- A. Our Biblical purpose is to glorify God –
Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Colossians 3:17;
1 Peter 2:11-12, 4:7-11; Psalm 86:12
- B. The situations in our life provide opportunity for God to be glorified – Lazarus (John 11:1-4)
- C. The wicked do not glorify God – Romans 1:21

III. How do we glorify God? – 1 Corinthians 10:31

- A. By allowing our desire to glorify God to govern our behavior and our decisions – 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Phil. 1:20-21
- B. By obeying God’s commands and thus bearing fruit in our lives for Him by:
 - a. Reproducing ourselves in others - John. 15:7-8
 - b. By asking for the right things – John 14:13-14 (James 4:1-3)
 - c. By treating others properly - 1 Pet. 2:11-17

- C. By thinking of others before ourselves – 1 Corinthians 10:23-24, 31-11:1 (25-30 is an example of this)
- D. By what we say as much as by what we do – Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 4:11

IV. How does this affect our relationships?

- A. I think of the other person before myself.
- B. I seek to give the right opinion of God by doing what God says and acting as God would rather than doing what I want.
- C. I humble myself and allow God to take care of the problem by helping me to do my part and letting God do what I cannot do – Romans 12:17-21

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