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Please read these Scriptures and consider what they say, about our **“Purpose in Life.”**

Therefore whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. *1Corinthians 10:31*

Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your Name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You. *Revelation 15:4*

To Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus to all generations for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:21*

For **of Him** and **through Him** and **to Him** are **all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.** *Romans 11:36*

The God of peace make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. *Hebrews 13:20,21*

And whatever you do in word or deed, **do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.** *Colossians 3:17*

Having your conduct honourable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works, which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. *1Peter 2:12*

If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles (utterances) of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability God supplies, **that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion (sovereignty) forever and ever. Amen.** *1Peter 4:11*

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, **but let him glorify God in this matter.** *1Peter 4:16*

To Him (God), be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. *1Peter 5:11*

By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, so will you be My disciples. *John 15:8*

And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people when they saw it, **gave praise to God.** *Luke 18:43*

So the multitude marvelled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed(crippled) made whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing; **and they glorified the God of Israel.** *Matthew 15:31*

When they heard those things they glorified God saying, “Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.” *Acts 11:18*

So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, **since they all glorified God for what had been done.** *Acts 4:21.* (the lame man healed.)

Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, **and departed to his own house, glorifying God. They were all amazed, and they glorified God** and were filled with fear. *Luke 5:25,26*

Let your light shine before men, **that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.** *Matthew 5:16*

Now when the multitudes saw it, (the paralytic healed), **they marvelled and glorified God,Matthew 9:8**

That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 15:6*

And that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy. *Romans 15:9*

Jesus said, **“Now the Son of man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him.” “If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself.”** *John 13:31,32*

Now we have read these Scriptures we draw some thoughts from “Vine’s Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words,” under the headings of “**glorify**” and “**glory**”.

“To glorify God”, means to honour, hallow, extol, magnify, praise and worship Him, and in so doing to acknowledge His attributes, being and acts.

The glory of God is the revelation and manifestation of all that He has and is and does.

John 2:11, John 1:14, John 17:4,5, John 11:4,40, Romans 6:4, Exodus 33:18,19

The glory of God has particularly been revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ, in Whom His glory has ever shone forth and ever will do. *John 17:4,5,24, John 13:31, John 14:13,*

Hebrews 1:3, 2Peter 1:17

The glory of God shines through His people as they serve Him in the truth of His Word, in the power of His Spirit, in the authority of His Name, and the goodness of His love and mercy, which are all in, and from, Christ Jesus by faith. *Matthew 5:16*

From the consideration of these Scriptures listed above (and many others not listed), it is clear why many consider the primary purpose of life, is to live, so as to bring glory to God, and to glorify Him in all we do, say, and think.

The Confession of Faith of the Church of Scotland, 1647AD, commonly called the “Westminster Confession”, begins “The Larger Catechism” with the question, “What is the chief and highest end of man?” The answer that is given states, “Man’s chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him for ever.”

The Biblical references given to support this are: *Romans 11:36, 1Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 73:24 – 28, John 17:21 - 23*

[**The glory of God** also refers to God’s work in believers, *2Corinthians 3:18*, our eternal home with Him, *1Peter 5:10*, His shining presence, *Luke 2:9*. and other ways]

One final thought:

Moses said to the Lord, **“Please show me Your glory.” Then the Lord said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the Name of the Lord before you.”** *Exodus 33:18,19.*