

Prioritizing Glorifying the Father



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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

—John 5:18-19 (ESV)

Jesus Prioritized Glorifying the Father

1. Jesus was always seeking to glorify the Father.

The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory; but the one who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and in him there is no falsehood.

—John 7:18 (ESV)

A. To follow Jesus means we do the same.

everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

—Isaiah 43:7 (ESV)

B. Glorifying the Father is your created purpose.

2. Jesus teaches us how to glorify the Father

In Our:

Prayers

Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

—John 12:28 (ESV)

Gratitude

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;

—Matthew 11:25 (ESV)

Motivation

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

—John 14:13 (ESV)

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

—1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)

Obedience

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.

—John 17:4 (ESV)

Dependence

“I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

—John 5:30 (ESV)

Agony

And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

—Luke 22:44 (ESV)

*For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.*

—Romans 11:36 (ESV)