

Living Soli Deo Gloria

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SOLI DEO GLORIA is a Latin phrase which means, “Glory to God Alone.” Actually, the most accurate translation is, “To God Alone the Glory.” As created beings of God’s creative work we were first and foremost created to glorify our Creator in all we do.

I’ve listed below just a few of the ways we glorify God while here on this earth. May we in every way have the faith to give glory to God alone in all things (Soli Deo Gloria).

We Glorify God when we, through faith, believe God will do all that He has promised in His Word
Romans 4:20-21 *Yet he (Abraham) did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.*

We Glorify God when we are united as followers of Christ

We have unity in Him and glorify Him when we speak His truth as if we all have the same heart and are speaking with the same mouth. This is the truth He came to testify and teach.

Romans 15:5-9 *May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God’s truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy...*

We Glorify God when we speak of His mercy
God has shown His mercy to all believers in Christ: The merciful gift of grace in salvation through faith in the finished work of Christ on the cross.

As we share the gospel message, we share His mercy. To God alone be the Glory.

We glorify God when we live good lives and perform good deeds in a way that gives Him the glory and not us

We must ask God to show us our hearts true motives. That’s the only way we can know for sure if we are living in such a way as to bring glory to Him and not ourselves.

1 Peter 2:12 *Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*

Matthew 5:16 *In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

We glorify God when we praise Him, honor Him and revere Him.

Psalms 22:23 *You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!*

We Glorify God when we bear fruit for Him

The Father is glorified in the work of the Son and He is also glorified in the fruit-bearing of His disciples (Matthew 7:20; Luke 6:43-45).

John 15:8 *This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

We Glorify God by what we do with our bodies

Therefore, do not do anything with your body that would bring dishonor to God. Think about this verse when you get dressed in the morning, before you go on a date, or before you participate in any activity.

1 Corinthians 6:20 *You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.*

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