

Glorifying God I

What God Rewards Glorifies Him

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

(1 Cor 10:31 NIV)

Primary point: What God rewards, glorifies Him.

A) Publicly Glorifying God (Matt 5:16)

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify [doxa, “praise” NLT] your Father in heaven.” (Matt 5:16 NIV)

B) Privately Glorifying God (Matt 6:1-6)

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.” (Matt 6:1)

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” (Matt 6:3-4)

“When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” (Matt 6:6).

C) All the ways we glorify God

“If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” (Matt 10:42 NIV).