

December Memory Verse: "25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him." John 12:25-26 (ESV)

Series: Jesus Is (39) Title: The Glory of God Scripture: John 12:20-36

Jesus has been crystal clear about who He is: the Glory of God.

- 1. I AM. (John 8:58, 24, 28)
- 2. I am the Bread of Life. (John 6:35, 41, 51)
- 3. I am the Light of the World. (John 8:12)
- 4. I am the Door. (John 10:7, 9)
- 5. I am the Good Shepherd. (John 10:11, 14)
- 6. I am the Resurrection and the LIFE. (John 11:25-26)

One Question we all must ask: What needs to die in me so that I might live and bear fruit?

- How do I bear fruit? I FOLLOW & SERVE JESUS. (John 12:20-26)
- How do I FOLLOW & SERVE? PRAY. GIVE. GO/TELL. SEND. CARE.
- 1. The purpose of life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. (vs. 27-28)
 - God was glorified by sending Jesus to sinful man.
 - Jesus is the glory of God revealed to man! (Luke 2:4-20)
 - JESUS glorified God and enjoyed God in everything He did so that we could! (John 1:14. Hebrews 12:1-7)
- 2. The only way for sinners to glorify God is through the cross of Jesus. (vs. 30-33)
 - a. The cross perfectly and sufficiently judges our sin. (vs. 31)
 - b. The cross perfectly and sufficiently casts out Satan. (v. 31b, Eph. 6:10-11, Rev. 12:11)
 - c. The cross perfectly and sufficiently draws sinners to Jesus. (v. 32, John 3:16; 10:16; 11:52)



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- 3. The only way to live for the glory of God is to walk in the light of Jesus. (vs. 34-36)
 - a. Believe in the light of Jesus and His Word. (v. 36)
 - b. Become sons of the light, not students of darkness. (vs. 34, 36)
 - c. Walk in the light, not in the darkness. (v. 35)



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