

# **“Glorifying God In The Church”**

Lesson Text: **Ephesians 3:20-21.**

## **I. When We Come Together For Worship.**

- **Glorify:** “To Magnify, Extol, Praise; Ascribing Honor To Him, Acknowledging Him As To His Being, Attributes, and Acts.” (**Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary**).
- **Psalm 86:9-13.**
- God Is Worthy Of Our Praise: **Revelation 4:8-11.**
- Sing His Praises: **Romans 15:5-11.**
- Why The Early Church Was So Devoted: **Acts 2:42.**
- We Should Strive To Glorify God In The Church Today!

## **II. When We Give Ourselves Over To God.**

- **Romans 12:1-2; I Corinthians 6:18-19.**
- We Are To Be An Example In Purity: **1 Timothy 4:12.**
- Must Not Lose Our Good Influence: **Matthew 5:13.**
- It Requires Sanctification: **2 Timothy 2:19-22.**
- **Matthew 5:8; 1 Peter 2:11-12.**

## **III. When We Use What We Have To God’s Glory.**

- The Macedonians Glorified God: **2 Corinthians 9:13.**
- As Barnabas And Others Did: **Acts 4:34-37.**
- As We Do Good Works: **Matthew 5:16.**
- We Are Created For Good Works: **Ephesians 2:10.**

## **IV. When We Persevere In The Faith.**

- **Persevere:** “To Persist In Any Purpose Or Enterprise; Continue Striving In Spite Of Discouragements.” (**Funk & Wagnall’s College Standard Dictionary**).
- We Watch With Perseverance: **Ephesians 6:18.**
- As We Persevere In Suffering: **1 Peter 4:14-16.**
- Jesus’ Disciples: **Matthew 10:22.**
- Early Christians: **Revelation 2:10.**