

**TESTIMONY AND THE**  
**GLORY OF GOD**  
**Matthew 5:14-16**

**Every believer should be personally revealing God's glory**

**I. DRAWING ATTENTION GODWARD** - Matthews 5:14-16

A. THE IMPERATIVE: *Let your light shine*

1. You are responsible for your light
2. Let the light you have shine!

B. THE INSTRUCTION: *Let your light shine before men*

1. Shine "before" men
2. Shine before all men

C. THE INSIGHT: *That they may see your good works*

1. People can see your good works > These things are obvious  
- Consider Titus 3:1, 8, 14 and Eph. 2:10
2. People cannot see your good intentions, ideals or aspirations
3. Your works are the lamp oil!

D. THE INFLUENCE: *And (they) glorify your Father who is in heaven*

1. A Glory Focus
  - a. You bring glory to God
  - b. You bring glorifiers to God
2. A Glory Forbidden
  - a. The spotlight is not on you
  - b. The light does not call attention to itself

**II. REVELING IN GOD'S WORK** - Romans 9:21-26

A. HIS AUTHORITY (21)

- He has the right to make what He wants from the clay

B. HIS PATIENCE (22)

1. He is not quick to destroy the wicked
2. He gives time for some to turn and trust in Him - See II Peter 3:9
3. Unbeliever ... He's waiting for you! - See Romans 2:4

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### C. HIS MERCY (23)

1. Making known the riches of His glory
2. Not holding against us the wrath that we deserve - See Ephesians 2:1-5

### D. HIS CALLING (24-26)

1. Giving privilege to all people > Both Jew and Gentile
2. ***Remember who you were and marvel at what God has made you!***
  - a. Gomer for Hosea (vs. 25-26 and Hosea 1-2)
  - b. Rahab for Salmon (Matt. 1:5 and Josh. 2 with 6:25)
  - c. Ruth for Boaz (Matt. 1:5 and the book of Ruth)
  - d. Cornelius and company becoming Christians - Acts 10

## III. DEMONSTRATING GOD IN ALL THINGS - I Corinthians 10:31-33

### A. THE FOCUS: The glory of God

1. Do all: Produce, create, make
2. To carry out or cause the magnifying of God
3. The command instructs us to be personally, presently and habitually drawing attention to Him

### B. THE THINGS

1. Food things: Eating and drinking (the mealtime)
2. Familiar things: Whatever you do (the mundane)
  - a. Consider your walk: Where are you going? Who are you with?
    - Eph. 5:8, 15-16 provides instruction
  - b. Consider your talk: What you're your language? What about the topics?
    - Pray Psalm 19:4
  - c. Consider your work: Are you honest, ethical, motivated?
    - See Colossians 3:23-24
  - d. Consider your sleep: Are you thankful? Are you peaceful?
    - Ephesians 4:26 says that we're not to let the sun go down on our wrath

### C. THE FORBIDDEN (32-33)

1. Causing stumbling (32)
2. Acting selfishly (33)

## CONCLUSION: **Your testimony is a God-given means for giving glory to Him**

- Shine your light
- Marvel at what God has made you
- Use daily and common things to direct attention to God

**God is glorified when believer's lives and lips reveal Him.**

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