

# 12 RESOLUTIONS

## FOR GLORIFYING GOD THIS YEAR

RECOGNIZING THAT I EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD, I RESOLVE TO GLORIFY GOD BY . . .

### CONFESSING JESUS CHRIST AS LORD.

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, **to the glory of God the Father**. (Philippians 2:11)

### BEARING MUCH FRUIT AS I ABIDE IN CHRIST.

Herein is my **Father glorified**, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. (John 15:8)

### ATTRACTING THE LOST TO MY GOD BY MY ACTIONS.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and **glorify your Father** which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

### LIVING CONSCIENTIOUSLY BEFORE A WATCHING WORLD.

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, **glorify God** in the day of visitation. (I Peter 2:12)

### KEEPING MY BODY MORALLY PURE.

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore **glorify God** in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (I Corinthians 6:18-20)

### LIVING IN UNITY WITH OTHER BELIEVERS.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth **glorify God**, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. (Romans 15:1-7)

### ADVANCING GOD'S REPUTATION AT THE EXPENSE OF MY RIGHTS.

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all **to the glory of God**. (I Corinthians 10:31)

### GIVING BEYOND THE EXPECTED.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. . . Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they **glorify God** for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men. (II Corinthians 8:19; 9:11-13)

### LOVING THINGS THAT REALLY MATTER.

And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, **unto the glory and praise of God**. (Philippians 1:9-11)

### ALLOWING GOD TO PROVE - AND IMPROVE - MY FAITH THROUGH TRIALS.

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and **glory** at the appearing of Jesus Christ. (I Peter 1:7)

### TURNING INSULT FOR CHRIST INTO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAISE.

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him **glorify God** on this behalf. (I Peter 4:16)

### USING MY SPIRITUAL GIFT TO BENEFIT OTHERS.

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: **that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ**, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (I Peter 4:11)