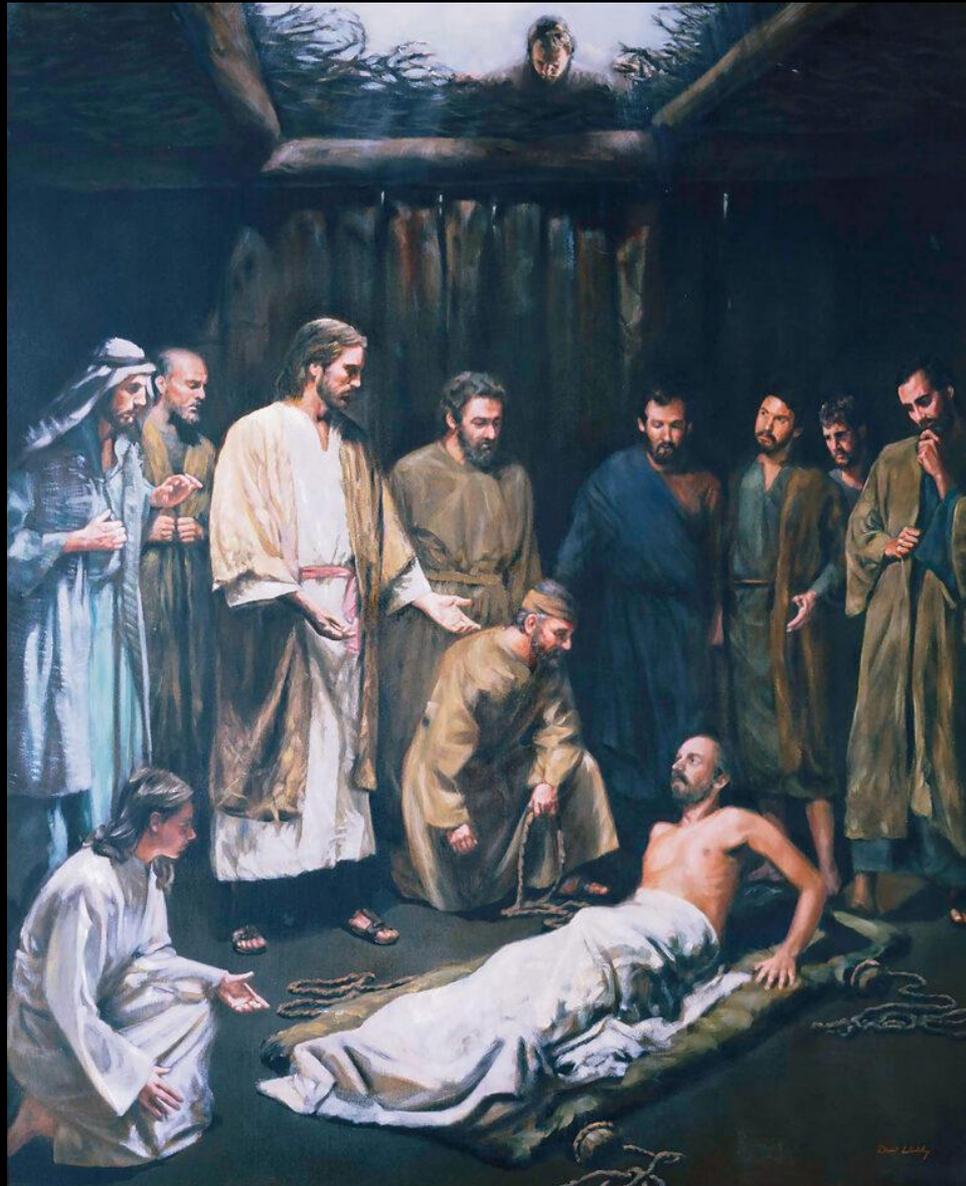


GIVE GLORY

LUKE 5:24-26

Introduction



Luke 5:24-26

24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.

Introduction

A. We should glorify God for sending His Son

Luke 2:20

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

B. We should glorify God for His impact on our lives

C. We should glorify God when seeing His power

**But How Do We
Glorify God?**

I. By Good Words Of Praise

Psalm 150:6

**Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.
Praise ye the LORD.**

A. Out of respect

Psalm 22:23

**Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of
Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of
Israel.**

B. From the heart

Psalm 86:12

**I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart:
and I will glorify thy name for evermore.**

II. By Good Works

1 Peter 1:11-12

11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

12 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.

A. Different than the world

B. Despite what others say

C. Discernable by the unbelieving

III. By Good Fruit

John 15:8

**Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit;
so shall ye be my disciples.**

A. The character of spiritual fruit

1. Quantity

2. Quality

III. By Good Fruit

B. The context of spiritual fruit

2 Peter 1:5-8

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IV. By Good Unity

Romans 15:6

That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A. No divisions

1 Corinthians 1:10

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

IV. By Good Unity

B. No derisions

Titus 3:2

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

1 Peter 2:1

Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

V. By Good Lifestyle

A. By God

1 Corinthians 6:20

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

B. Through God

1 Peter 4:14

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

V. By Good Lifestyle

C. For God

1 Peter 4:15-16

15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

Are We Good At Glorifying God?

1 Corinthians 10:31

**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever
ye do, do all to the glory of God.**