

AO Devotional #1 - "For God"

Psalm 79:9

"Help us, God our Savior, **for the glory of your name**; deliver us and forgive our sins **for your name's sake.**"

- Help us for YOUR Glory - David didn't want help and deliverance to make his life better, he wanted help and deliverance to bring glory to God!
- I know we're all in a state of need right now with various things, but do you want help to make your life better or to bring glory to God?
- Are you living *FOR GOD* right now?

1 Corinthians 10:31

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, **do it all for the glory of God.**"

- Whatever you do is a big phrase...so your saying when I go play football, do it for the glory of God? When I sit down to study, do it for the glory of God? When I go to sleep, do it for the glory of God? When I sit down at the dinner table to eat, do it for the glory of God? YES!
- Paul is reminding the church and all of us that our mindset should be do *EVERYTHING* for God's glory!
- When you make decisions to do things throughout your day, do you first think "*how does this bring glory to God?*"
- This takes some mind training to think this way, but this is how we should think, because the life of a Disciple is one that brings Glory to God in *EVERYTHING!*

Philippians 4:20

"To our God and Father **be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**"

- Paul writes that everything in his letter to the church in Philippi is bring glory to God forever!
- Paul didn't write to the church just to share his thoughts and opinions, but he wrote to help the church bring glory to God!
- Are your words helping others bring glory to God?

1 Timothy 1:17

"Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, **be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**"

- Paul writes this doxology in his letter to Timothy somewhat in the middle of his letter.
- This is interesting because most writers put a doxology like this toward the end of their letters, giving praise to God.
- This shows that this was something that was heavily on Paul's heart as he wrote, so its spread all throughout his letters!
- Is praise to God something that is in your conversations? Is it something that you can't help but say and talk about?

2 Corinthians 5:9

"So we **make it our goal to please him**, whether we are at home in the body or away from it."

- Is your goal to please God?
- As we're all home and away from each other during this time of social distancing, let's all make it our goal to please God and bring glory to God!