



A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.*

A^{bout} – Glorify vs. Getting By

B^{est Verse} –1 Corinthians 10:31, “...Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” This requires a certain quality of life. We were made and intended for God’s glory...life that expresses love to Him with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength, effective in all we do in our love for others. We cannot do it on our own.^{2Cor2:16b} So our Father has deposited His Son’s Spirit in those who have received Him. *He can do it!* He proves it with the fruit of love in our lives, affecting joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.^{Gal5:22} So our constant thought needs to be...“We are crucified with Christ, and we no longer live, *but the life we now live we live by faith* in the Son of God who loved us and gave Himself for us.”^{Gal2:20} Careful. For now, our minds are skewed by our flesh so that we cannot judge ourselves. At the appointed time, at the Lord’s return, He will judge our motives.^{1Cor4:5} For now we cry, “...help me with my unbelief.”^{Mk9:24}

C^{ommitment} – Lord, the more I think of it the more I realize how important your cross and your forgiveness are. Because of your love for me, I am not—*I will not be* condemned. This is how great the Father’s love is for me. He calls me His child. This is God’s lavish love.

* Why? Because I confess, sometimes I’m not so sure about God’s promise to me of eternal security.
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