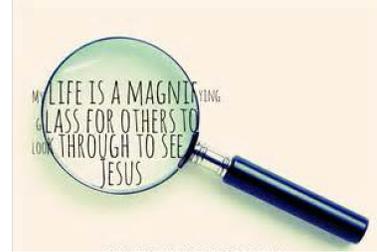


Great Churches Magnify Jesus

What Makes a Great Church?

It's not about denomination, location, size, or even how much money the church has.

It's about _____ the Lord.



Are we truly a Christ Magnifying church?

John 12.32 "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Consider the grand cathedrals of the world! Why were they built?

*...the glory of _____, the glory of the _____, the glory of the _____, and some for the glory of _____.

Yet, these buildings are not the _____ of God, nor are they His

_____.

"The real church is those of us who believe, a _____ - _____ marvel of God's constructive genius, and not some lifeless fortress of stone." (Louie Giglio)

Every child of God is a _____ making up the great temple of the Lord. (See *1 Peter 2.5*)

A dedicated and consecrated building is great, but _____ &

_____ lives drawing men's _____ to the greatness of Jesus is better.

Are we lifting Him up with our _____?

Romans 10.14-15 "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom that have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

_____ Him!

Psalms 40.3 "God has put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord."

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Psalm 67.5-6 "Let the people praise You, O God, let all the people praise You. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him."

_____ Him!

Are we lifting Him up with our _____?

Matthew 5.16 "Let your light so shine before me, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

The Christian life is given to this one thing - _____ a Holy Christ before a sinful world.

Can people look at us and _____ Jesus?

We are *"a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should _____ the praises of Him who called you out of darkness and into His marvelous light."* (1 Peter 2.9)

Let's declare with the psalmist today - "*_____ cause Your name to be remembered for all generations; therefore the peoples will praise You forever and ever.*" (Psalm 45.17) (Also see Isaiah 26.8)

Let's make _____ of Jesus and _____ of ourselves!

Are _____ magnifying Jesus?

Psalm 115.1 "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Your name give glory."

Glorify in the Greek = to _____ (Strong's)

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10.31)

You can _____ Him!

Your life can be like a _____ revealing the _____ of God to a world that feels like God is so far away and unknowable.