

LIVE FOR JESUS.

INTRODUCTION:

A. Read the text: 2 Corinthians 5:15.

B. Regarding the text:

1. Note the song “Live for Jesus” (401).
 - 1) The words emphasize the Christian life.
 - 2) **Ephesians 2:12-13.**
2. To live for Jesus is to walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).
3. Living for Jesus means that we must be walking on the “narrow road.”
 - 1) **Matthew 7:14.**
 - 2) The way that lit by God’s word (**Psalm 119:105**).

C. The words in this song encourages us to Live For Jesus!

DISCUSSION: IN THIS LESSON WE OBSERVE...

I. HIS DISCIPLE EVER BE.

A. “Live for Jesus, O my brother, His disciple ever be; / Render not to any other, What alone the Lord’s should be.”

B. What is a disciple?

1. A disciple is a follower, a learner.
2. The word refers to the Christian (**Acts 20:7**).
3. **Matthew 4:19-20; 19:21.**

C. Jesus wants faithful disciples.

1. Putting Him first in our lives.
 - 1) **Matthew 6:33.**
 - 2) **Matthew 8:21-22.**
2. The Great Commission commands that the faithful make disciples.
 - 1) **Matthew 28:18-20** “teach all nations” (ASV “make disciples).
 - 2) **Acts 6:7; 8:4.**

D. Giving yourself over to things other than Jesus is not being a faithful disciple.

II. BE A WINNER.

A. “Live for Jesus, wandering sinner, Under Satan serve no more; Of the promised prize a winner Thou may’st be, when life is o’er.”

B. We either serve the Lord or Satan.

1. We are servants!
 - 1) **Romans 6:14-18.**
 - 2) We must make a choice.
2. Satan wants to be our master.
 - 1) **1 Peter 5:8.**
 - 2) **Job 2:2** (walking up and down seeking those he could take).

C. Those who live for Jesus have a “promised prize.”

1. The promised prize is eternal life.
 - 1) **Titus 1:2.**
 - 2) **1 John 2:25.**
2. To have that prize we must stop serving Satan.
 - 1) **1 Thessalonians 1:9-10.**
 - 2) **Hebrews 12:1-2.**

III. DAILY LIVE FOR JESUS.

A. “Live for Jesus in life’s morning; At the noontide hour be His, And at eve, when day is turning, And inherit endless bliss.”

1. We want to live for Jesus at every moment of the day.

- 1) **Luke 9:23.**

- 2) **Acts 5:42.**

- 3) **Hebrews 3:13.**

B. This lifestyle produces an endless bliss.

1. **Matthew 25:34.**

2. **Romans 8:18.**

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Living for Jesus means to...

1. Be a disciple.
2. Be a winner.
3. Be a daily follower.

B. Living for Jesus begins with obeying the gospel and being faithful.