

LIVE FOR JESUS.

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INTRODUCTION:

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

B. Regarding the text:

1. Note the song "Live for Jesus" (#401).
2. The words emphasize the Christian life (**Gal. 2:20**).
3. To live for Jesus is to walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).
4. Living for Jesus requires walking on the "narrow road" (**Matt. 7:14**).

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**).

C. Jesus wants faithful disciples.

1. Putting Him first in our lives (**Matthew 6:33; 10:37**).
2. The Great Commission instructs the faithful make disciples (**Matt. 28:19 ASV**).

D. Jesus must be first and foremost in our lives.

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 to be servants of the Lord (**Rom. 6:14-18; 12:1-2**).
2. Satan wants to be our master (**1 Peter 5:8; Job 2:2**).

C. Those who live for Jesus have a "promised prize."

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

III. CONTINUALLY 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. Be a daily disciple.
2. We want to live for Jesus at every moment of the day (**Luke 9:23; Acts 5:42**).

B. This lifestyle produces an endless bliss (Matt. 25:34**).**

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Living for Jesus means to...

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

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