

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.”
 - 1) The words emphasize the Christian life.
 - 2) **Galatians 2:20.**
 - 2. To live for Jesus is to walk in the light (**1 John 1:7**).
 - 3. Living for Jesus means we are walking on the “narrow road.”
 - 1) **Matthew 7:14.**
 - 2) The way is lit by God’s word (**Psalms 119:105**).
- C. The words in this song encourage 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 11:26; 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 8:19-22.**
 - 3) **Mark 19:17-22.**
 - 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.**
- 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. 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. We want to live for Jesus in every moment of the day.

1) **Luke 9:23.**

2) **Acts 5:42.**

3) **Hebrews 3:13.**

2. Each day I’ll do a golden deed...

B. This lifestyle produces an endless bliss.

1. **Matthew 25:34.**

2. **Romans 9:23.**

3. **Romans 8:18.**

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. Living for Jesus means to...

1. Be a disciple.

2. Be a winner.

3. Be a daily disciple/follower.

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