

Ephesians Handout Week Fifteen

Marks of love:

Why?

21 to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations forever and ever (of the age of the ages).

Amen.

v. 1:6 ...to the praise and glory of His grace 1:12 ...to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. 1:14 ...to the praise of His glory. Eph. 1:22-23

The church? Mat. 16:18 Big C. little c ?

Glorify:

Don't confuse the means with the ends. Vertical focus protects against

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*Note: "To Him be the glory is a statement and a prayer."

In what way do we glorify God?

Individually: That we would be completely and wholly satisfied in God.

Job 1:20

Why is glorifying God so daunting? We are starting from the wrong place.

What is the starting place, the root, the foundation? _____

It is not, if you can give and do, but rather if you can...

Communally: communicate the love. Ps. 107:1

1 Cor. 10:31

Communally diversified- v.14

It is a foolish plan and doomed to failure except for...

20 Now to Him who is able to do beyond everything, infinitely more than all that we ask or imagine, according to the power at work within us,

*Note-

Now:

To Him:

Who is able to do/work:

Beyond everything, infinitely immeasurably, abundantly more:

Than all we ask or imagine:

Rom. 8:25

Can we have unrealistic expectations?

Jesus and Peter, Peter and James, Paul and Demas, marriages, healing, Mushtaq and Covid, Jim Elliot and on and on.

According to the power that works within *us*: