

Message

Title: What Are You Doing For God's

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“Choose today to live for God's sake—not just your own.”

Introduction

This week, make one conscious choice each day that honours God above your own wants.

Are you living for your own comfort, or do your daily choices reflect living for God's sake?

What does it truly mean to live for God's sake? This week's sermon dives deep into a phrase we often misuse or neglect, rediscovering its biblical roots and practical meaning for our everyday lives. Through examples from King David, the Apostle Paul, and above all, Jesus Himself, we explore how living 'for His name's sake' is proven not just in grand gestures, but in consistent, everyday decisions that reflect God's heart and honour His reputation.

Whether it's offering ourselves in small acts of kindness, enduring hardship for a bigger purpose, or seeking God's will in the ordinary moments, we're challenged to examine our priorities and actions. It's not always easy or convenient, but choosing to live for God's sake brings purpose, transformation, and joy that goes far beyond ourselves. Will your life add to God's reputation this week?

Scripture

Psalms 23:3 — He restores my soul.

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.



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1 Samuel 12:22 — For Yahweh will not forsake his people for his great name's sake, because it has pleased Yahweh to make you a people for himself.

Psalms 25:11 — For your name's sake, Yahweh,
pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

Matthew 10:22 —
You will be hated by all men for my name's sake, but he who endures to the end will be saved.

John 15:21 —
But all these things will they do to you for my name's sake, because they don't know him who sent me.

Revelation 2:3 —
You have perseverance and have endured for my name's sake, and have
not grown weary.

Psalms 19:14 — Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
Yahweh, my rock, and my redeemer.

2 Corinthians 11:22-30 — Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they
the offspring of Abraham? So am I.

Philippians 1:21 — For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

John 6:38 —
For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

Colossians 3:23 — And whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men,



Don't Miss This

- **Small Steps Matter:** Living for God's sake isn't just about one big decision—it's the repeated, daily acts of obedience and kindness that truly honour Him.
- **God's Reputation is in Your Hands:** How we live either adds to or takes away from God's reputation among those around us. Let's reflect His character in all we do.
- **Jesus Set the Example:** Jesus lived every moment with the Father's will as His guiding priority. If we want to live for God's sake, following His example is key.

Let's Chat

1. What does 'for God's sake' mean to you after hearing this sermon?
2. Which Bible character's example challenged or encouraged you most, and why?
3. Where in your life do you sense you've been living more for yourself than for God?
4. How could your daily actions help make God 'smile' this week?
5. What step will you take this week to make living for God's sake visible to others?

