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Do All to The Glory of God

- 1. Below are excerpts from Watchman Nee, that will bring continual Glory into our lives. God is Glory. If any of these apply to us, the elimination of some, in our life will bring Glory into our lives and our Families lives.
- 2. The one and only deliverance is when you see yourself as being utterly hopeless. God crucified us in Jesus because He knew we were helpless and hopeless. Through Jesus, we can be the Glory of God.
- 3. How can the Glory be spread over the whole earth if we lose those born to us. For then, we have to try to recover our own children. Forgive me for saying this, for it is my own word, not the Word of God, but the worst failure in the Church of God are the Parents. Ps 128:3,6; Pr 17:6; 20:7; 31:28. Pr 13:24
- 4. Examples of failure to correct children. Jacob Gen 37; Eli 1 Sam 3:13; 4:11; David 2 Sam 13:39; 14:25; 1 Sam 8:1-9.
- 5. To lead your children to God, you yourself must first walk with God with all your whole mind, spirit, soul and body. We cannot be double tongued or lead a Church/Home/Job double/triple life. They must see consistency in us. 1 Tim 3:4.
- 6. One reason for the failure of many Christian families is the parents expect their children to be better than they are. They expect their children not to love the world, but to go on with the Lord, while they themselves stay behind, loving the things of the world.
- 7. Your children will learn to love what you love and hate what you hate. They will treasure what you treasure and condemn what you condemn. However, some have made the line blurry for our offspring.
- 8. May we instill in our children's hearts, the understanding that to suffer for the Lord is noble and to be a martyr is glorious.
- 9. It is unchristian to be puffed up in victory, and a virtue to acknowledge defeat in a good spirit.
- 10. I trust, if the Lord is Gracious to the Church, half of the People added to the Church, will be the children of Christian Parents, and the other half will be rescued from the world. A Church cannot be strong if the increase comes only from the world and not from the children of Christian parents.
- 11. If a Believer does not change his friends, his spiritual future is bound to be shallow (Of little depth; superficial; measuring little) and weak (lacking the power necessary). Amos 3:3.
- 12. It is without a doubt, impossible for a Child of God, to have worldly friends if he truly loves God, says he is serving God faithfully and serves in Leadership position within God's Church. This person must repent immediately.
- 13. Every time you have improper communication with an unbeliever you incur spiritual and/or natural loss.
- 14. The Lord Jesus is the Friend of sinners, not the sinner's friend. He came to seek and to save those lost in trespasses and sin, Luke 19:10, not to join with them.
- 15. Man's speech represents his heart, it reveals what is there, Matt 12:34. One's actions do not always declare the person, but often his words do!
- 16. By its fruit is the tree known, and by his speech, the person is revealed. Matt 7:15-20
- 17. Those who do not know how to control their words are easily identified by their eagerness to teach others, what they have not learned or practiced themselves.
- 18. Whether or not one can control himself hinges on whether he is able to bridle his words. To judge if he has the Fruit of the Spirit of self-control, one needs to observe, how he controls his words.
- 19. The reason there are so many inappropriate words in the Church is that so many wants to hear them. Since there is such a desire, there is such a source of supply. 2 Tim 4:3.

- 20. There is today, a hearing lust. A lust to hear unsuitable (not fitting or appropriate) words for a Saint of God to hear.
- 21. The world measures how much it will give by its income, Christian measures how much his income will be by his giving. And the measure we give is the measure we receive.
- 22. Many today try to lay hold of Philippians 4:14-19; "My God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." God supplies the givers, not the askers. Only the givers have the right to use this verse. Those who do not give are not entitled to this privilege. As you grow older, you will learn, you have two hands: one for helping yourself and one for helping others.
- 23. The Glory of Forgiveness There are four kinds of Forgiveness in the Bible.

First is eternal, second is borrowed, third is communional and forth is governmental.

- Eternal forgiveness is what we receive when we are saved. John 3:16
- Borrowed forgiveness is God's forgiveness being declared throughout the Church, John 20:22-23. Life becomes easier when you learn to accept the apology you never get.
- Communional forgiveness is what we receive after confession of sin; this restores our fellowship with the Father/Spirit of God thru our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:7-9
- Governmental forgiveness is when God removes His Hand from us, and now deals with us after a different manner, than when we had not yet learned to submit to Him (Matt 6:14-15). To be disciplined by God is a glorious experience.