

E-Series

How Are You Shining?



12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **15** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to

God. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. **—Colossians 3:12-17**

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. **—1 Corinthians 10:31**

This Sunday we will be continuing to think about how God calls us to shine as the Light of the World. Think about and meditate on the passages above. What might God be saying to us with regard to how we live and shine? In what ways do you live out Paul's admonitions day to day?

As I was reflecting on these verses, I thought of a song entitled *Amazing Love*. Part of the song has lyrics that Paul could have written himself, "In all I do, I honor You."

Here are the lyrics:

Amazing Love

Words & Music by Billy James Foote

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I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted. You were condemned.

I'm alive and well,

Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be

That you, my King would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true:

It's my joy to honor you.

In all I do I honor You.

You are my King.

You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Trying to Shine in All I Do,
Pastor Michael



Time to Shine in 2009!