

# If You Would Live Gloriously

by Thomas Brooks

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*To live gloriously, one must look away from the tempting world and focus on God, Christ, and the unfading crown of glory.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:19-21, Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 4:17, Philippians 3:20, Colossians 3:2, 2 Timothy 4:8, Hebrews 12:2, James 1:12, 1 Peter 5:4, Revelation 2:10

**Topics:** "Eternal Rewards", "Focus on God"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of focusing on God and the eternal rewards awaiting believers rather than being distracted by the temptations of the world. He warns that the world, with its allurements, can be a dangerous snare for the soul. Instead, believers should fix their eyes on God, Christ, and the glorious crown of glory that awaits them, which far surpasses any earthly pleasure. This perspective encourages a life lived in faith and anticipation of divine rewards.

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## Transcript

("The Glorious Day of the Saints Appearance")

Professors look far too much upon the tempting world,  
when she smiles and holds forth her beautiful breasts!

If you would live gloriously, look away from the  
tempting world: it is a plague and a snare! Look away  
from it--whether it smiles or whether it frowns.

Remember you have a God to look at, a Christ to look  
at, and an unfading crown of glory to look at; which is  
better than all--which is more than all other things to  
your souls.

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