The Bottom Line: Your Personal Walk
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I. Introduction.

    A. The bottom line of the bottom line is Jesus. (Romans 11:36)

    B. There are different aspects to one's personal walk.

II. We should be to the glory of God's praise. (Ephesians 1:3-6)

    A. The basis is that we have been chosen of him.

    B. This should be worked out in daily life.

    C. We must recognize his grace, experience it, satisfied with it and be thankful for it.

    D. We have a new future, a new fortune and a new fulfillment. (Matthew 19)

    E. The grace of God is limitless.

    F. The grace of God cost the Father the death of his only Son.

    G. Kinds of grace.

        1. Providing.

        2. Protecting.

        3. Redeeming.

        4. Freeing.

    H. We cannot get God's grace if we do not recognize our need, ask for it

III. We should glorify God himself.

    A. We glorify God by praising him. (Psalm 50:23)

    B. We glorify God by the way we live. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

    C. We glorify God by bearing fruit. (John 15:8; Galatians 5:22-23; John 15:16)

    D. God created us for his glory. (Isaiah 43:7)

    E. We glorify God by what we are. (Philippians 1:12)

IV. We should please God. (Revelation 4:11)

    A. We please God by believing him. (Hebrews 11:6)

B. We please God by walking with him.

C. We please God by being a good steward.

D. Walking with God is changing your heart and having a different mindset, having an abiding fellowship with him, growing in Christ and fellowshipping with other believers. (Jeremiah 17:9; Luke 1:6; Isaiah 37; Matthew 6:33; Romans 8:14; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Hebrews 10:45; Ecclesiastes 4:12; Proverbs 27:17; Malachi 3:16)

E. Problems with walking with God.

     1. Heart problem. (Hosea 10:2; Psalm 139:23-24; 50:10)

     2. The loss of perspective.

     3. Lack of sensitivity. (Isaiah 30:21; Job 33:14)

Application questions:

1. How does 1 Corinthians 10:31 help give us overall perspective for the Christian life?
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2. What does it look like to walk with God?
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3. What needs to change in your life to live a life pleasing to God? What is a biblical way of going about this?
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