

Reflection Questions: If I exist for God's glory, how am I displaying His glory today? Am I living for my glory or God's glory? Do I live my life in my own power or in God's power working through me? Is my faith in God growing? Do I live like I believe what He has said in His Word?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

*Birds were made to fly. Fish were made to swim.
We were made to glorify God.*

God's overwhelming passion is to exalt, magnify, display, protect, and vindicate His glory. In the passion for His own glory, He seeks to display it, show it, and demonstrate it for all to see. God opposes all enemies of His glory or those that think too little of it. It is clearly the uppermost reality in His affections. He loves His glory infinitely.

John Piper

There is one activity that Scripture associates far more than any other with glorifying God, and that is worship. At its heart, worship ascribes all glory to God alone. We can glorify God in many ways, but Scripture indicates that nothing we do delights God more than calling on His name with sincere hearts and declaring that all glory belongs to Him.

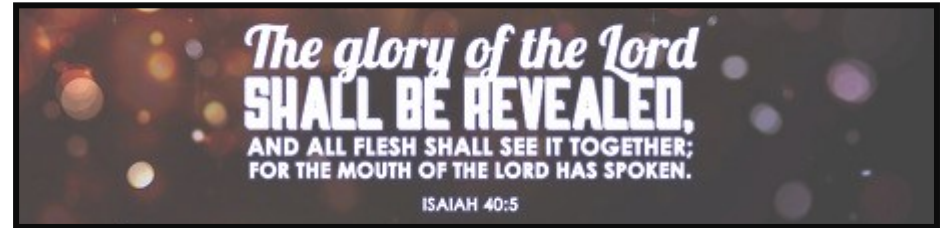
David VanDrunen

Glorifying God is not so much about adding worth to God, its about subtracting worth from ourselves. A by product of glorifying God is that it makes us honest with ourselves about who we are, and who God is.

James MacDonald

It is not sufficient for anyone, and it does him no good to recognized God in His glory and majesty, unless he recognizes Him in the humility and shame of the cross.

Martin Luther



God's Glory Revealed In Us

Sermon
Notes

December 26, 2021

1. By Faith
2. By Bearing Fruit
3. By Praise & Worship
4. By Thanksgiving
5. By Obedience
6. By Witnessing
7. By Suffering

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Why did everything come into being? Why do we exist? What is our purpose in life? What Scriptures back up your answers?

3. If God, by definition, is all-glorious (and He is), how do we bring Him glory? Explain.

4. What does it mean *to glorify God*?

5. Why should we glorify God?

6. How can we glorify God?

7. What types of fruit should others see in our lives if we are truly glorifying God? What Scriptures back up your answers?

8. Read *1 Corinthians 10:31*. How easy is it to do everything for God's glory?

9. How can we cause God to be less glorious in the eyes of those around us?

10. What do the following verses teach about us bringing glory to God?

1 Chronicles 16:28-29 —

2 Corinthians 4:15 —

Psalms 86:12 —

2 Corinthians 9:13 —

Psalms 145:10-12 —

Ephesians 1:3-6 —

Matthew 5:16 —

Philippians 1:9-11 —

John 14:13 —

Philippians 1:20-21 —

John 15:8 —

Colossians 1:9-12 —

John 21:19-20 —

1 Peter 2:12 —

Romans 4:19-21 —

1 Peter 4:10-11 —

Romans 15:5-7 —

1 Peter 4:16 —

1 Corinthians 6:20 —

Revelation 5:12-13 —