

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Have you ever been around a very powerful or famous person? What was it like to be in their presence? How did you react? How did people around you react?
2. What one idea impacted you the most from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Each of the following passages demonstrates a time when God's glory was seen due to His presence with the people. For each passage, list the ways in which God's glory is demonstrated, state how the people reacted, give any reasons you can find why the people would react that way, and consider any practical ways their life might change as a result of experiencing God's glory.

Exodus 19:1-25

Ways God's Glory is Demonstrated

How The People Reacted

Reasons for Their Reaction

Practical Change in Their Life

Exodus 40:34-38

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Isaiah 6:1-13

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Ezekiel 1:4-2:7

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4. In what ways is God's presence a comfort and blessing?

5. In what ways is God's presence scary and intimidating?

6. In what ways have you already seen practical application to the concept of the glory of God?

7. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
 - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
 - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
 - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
 - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
 - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



Series: The Glory of God
Part 1: The Presence of Glory
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I. Why Should We Talk About Glory?

- A. It has been the focus of theologians throughout church history.
- B. Few modern Christians have a good understanding of what it means.
- C. The Bible places an enormous focus on the glory of God.
- D. God stresses His own glory.
- E. Jesus focused on glory before His crucifixion.
- F. A focus on God's glory changes the way you live your life.
- G. A focus on God's glory is a need correction in a self-centered church culture.

II. The Presence of God.