

# The Glory of God

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: 1 Corinthians 10:31.

B. We ought to do everything for the glory of God--whatever is mundane and whatever is not.

C. The key to everything is the glory of God. (Isaiah 43, Colossians 3:16, Isaiah 48:11)

D. God is asking that man would bring him glory.

## II. The story of redemption is God bringing man back to that place of glory. (Romans 3)

## III. The qualifier of every thought or deed is whether it glorifies God.

## IV. The story of God's glory.

A. Man sinned. God dismissed them from his presence. (Genesis 3, Romans 1)

B. God called men back through Moses. God spoke directly to Moses, but the glory of God faded from Moses. (Exodus 33, 2 Corinthians 3)

C. The glory of God occupied the temple, but the glory of God soon departed. (Exodus 40, 1 Kings 8:10, 2 Chronicles 9:3-6, Ezekiel 8:4)

D. Jesus came again as God's glory, but men rejected it. (John 10)

E. God will come again to restore his glory. We will appear again with Jesus. (Matthew 24)

## V. The purpose of man is to focus on and shine God's glory. (2 Corinthians 3:8, 2 Peter 1:3)

### Application Questions:

1. How would you define the glory of God?

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2. What can we learn from others' failures to portray God's glory?

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3. How can a person display God's glory in his or her life?

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