



SMALL GROUP GUIDE: ENJOY THE GLORY OF GOD

Opening Prayer:

Begin the session by thanking God for His glory revealed in creation, in Jesus, and in our lives. Ask for open hearts and minds to understand and reflect His glory more fully.

Key Takeaways:

1. The universe and everything in it was created to declare God's glory.
2. God's glory is the manifestation of all His perfect attributes displayed.
3. Jesus is the clearest picture of God's glory.
4. We were created not just to witness God's glory, but for God's glory.
5. Experiencing salvation through Jesus allows us to reflect God's glory most brightly.

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions that creation sings the glory of God. Share an experience where you've felt overwhelmed by God's glory in nature. How did it impact your faith?
2. How would you explain the concept of "God's glory" to someone unfamiliar with it? Why is it important for us to understand?
3. The pastor states, "We experience the glory of God most clearly through our relationship with Jesus." How has your relationship with Jesus revealed God's glory in your life?

4. Reflect on the statement: "I was created for the glory of God." How does this purpose change your perspective on daily life and decision-making?
5. The sermon contrasts empty words with genuine worship. What are some ways we can ensure our worship goes beyond just words and truly reflects God's glory?
6. How can we cultivate a lifestyle of enjoying God's glory, rather than viewing worship as an obligation?

Practical Applications:

1. Scripture Engagement: Commit to spending time in God's Word daily this week. Choose a Psalm or passage about God's glory to meditate on each day.
2. Glory Journal: Throughout the week, keep a journal of moments where you recognize God's glory - in nature, in your circumstances, or in the lives of others.
3. Purposeful Worship: Before your next church gathering, spend time in prayer asking God to help you truly engage in worship and enjoy His glory.
4. Share the Glory: Look for an opportunity this week to share with someone else how you've experienced God's glory, pointing them to Jesus.
5. Prayer Practice: Set aside time each day to pray, focusing on praising God for His glory rather than just making requests.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for the opportunity to understand and reflect His glory. Ask for His help in living out your purpose as image-bearers who enjoy and declare His glory in all aspects of life.