

See the World Part 1- "Glory"

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Glory

John 17:1

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, **the hour** has come. **Glorify** your Son, that your Son may **glorify** you.

John 17:2-3

For you granted him authority over all people that he might give **eternal life** to all those you have given him. Now this is **eternal life**: that they know **you**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:4-5

I have brought you **glory** on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, **glorify** me in your presence with the **glory** I had with you before the world began.

John 16:14

He will **glorify** me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

- If God is Triune, then God is for the glory of **God**.
- If God is Triune, then **love** is at the heart of reality.

Genesis 1:26-27

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

- You will never be happy unless you live to **glorify** God.

John 17:1

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour **has** come. **Glorify** your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

John 17:5

And **now**, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began

John 12:23-24

Jesus replied, "The **hour** has come for the Son of Man to be **glorified**. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

- The glory of God is revealed in the shame of the **cross**.

John 17:24

Father, I want those you have given me to be **with** me where I am, and to **see** my glory, the glory you have given me because you **loved** me before the creation of the world.

- Your purpose in life is to **see** the glory of God.

Groups

1. What's the most beautiful thing you've ever seen?
 2. Have you ever had conversation with a person who knew they were dying? If so, what was it like?
 3. What do you think of when you hear the phrase, "the glory of God"?
 4. Why was Jesus consumed with glorifying the Father? Why did he strongly desire to be glorified by the Father? What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about us?
 5. Read Isaiah 6:1-5. What can we learn about God from the Seraphim?
- Let's get practical.
6. Did the verses we read change your perception of God?
 7. Practically speaking, if we will see the glory of God in the future, what does it mean to live for the glory of God today?