

## Life Group Leader Notes

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### The Glory of God

Moses asked God to see His glory and He showed him His goodness.

*And he said, "Please, show me Your glory. "Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."*

*Exodus 33:18-19*

Goodness is one aspect of God's glory. His glory = every aspect of what God is and what God does.

God has created us for His glory.

*Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."*

*Isaiah 43:7*

#### Discussion What needs to be sacrificed in your life to bring God glory?

In the Bible, God's glory and power often go together.

*So, I have looked for you in the sanctuary, to see your power and your glory.*

*Psalms 63:2*

*And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and power and glory forever. Amen.*

*Matthew 6: 13*

*After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!"*

*Revelation 19: 1*

#### Discussion: Give an example of the supernatural; God's power and glory, being manifested in your life.

God created Adam and Eve for His glory. He created them in His image and likeness, and they had dominion on earth. They were to manifest His power and His glory. They sinned and died spiritually and were subject to a physical death. Sin = disobedience to the word of God. They sinned and the glory departed. God gave His glory to Israel, His chosen people. God's people sinned and the glory was removed from Israel. Then God sent his son Jesus to reveal His glory. Now, the glory is seen through His church, the body of Christ.

*For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.*

*Hebrews 2: 10*

*But we all, with unveiled faces, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

*2 Corinthians 3: 18*

*Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

*1 Corinthians 10: 31*

**Discussion: How can understanding our ultimate purpose, to glorify God, influence the small, seemingly mundane tasks you face daily?**

In both the Old and New Testament, people could not stand, they fell when they experienced God's glory.

When they experienced God's glory in the temple, the priests could not stand.

***So that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.*** ***2 Chronicles 5: 14***

Paul fell to the ground on the road to Damascus.

***Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"*** ***Acts 9: 4***

The Roman soldiers, who went to capture Jesus, fell to the ground when Jesus said I am He. The soldiers were overwhelmed by His presence, His glory.

**Discussion: Have you ever been overwhelmed by God's presence? Where do you see God's glory?**