To God Be The Glory

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INTRODUCTION

- That last song meant more to me today than it ever has because of the lesson that I'm preaching.

1 The Reason Why You Exist

Romans 11:33–36; Isaiah 43:7; Proverbs 16:4

- I want to talk to you about the reason why you exist.
- And the reason everything exists. And they all exist for the exact same reason. And that is as we have sung. To God be the glory.
- It is the ultimate goal of the entire created world.
- Everyone who is called by my name, God says, and whom I have created for my glory.

2 What Is God's Glory?

John 1:14; Romans 3:23; Jude 1:24–25

- It is the very essence of God. It is the weight of His importance. It is the radiance of His splendor.
- We've fallen short. But what have we fallen short of? The glory of God, he says.
- Man has sinned, fallen short of the glory of God, but Jesus restores us to a position where we can give God the glory that he deserves.
- We were formed for God's glory.

3 Is My Life Bringing Glory to God?

1 Corinthians 10:31

- What one thing is paramount and everything else is secondary to it? Is my life bringing glory to God?
- Whether then you eat or drink or whatever you do, Do all to the glory of God.
- That's why he made you. If you're not doing that in your life, it's a wreck.

4 Glorify God When Times Are Good and Not Good

Psalm 145:1–3; Psalm 146:1–2

- Truth number one, we need to glorify God when times are good.
- I will praise the Lord while I live. I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- We must also glorify God when times are not good.
- The Lord gave and the Lord is taken away. blessed be the name of the Lord.
- And after the storm, there is always hope.

5 Ways in Which I Can Glorify God

John 17:4; Romans 15:7

- We must live according to the purpose for which he has created us.
- I glorify thee on the earth, because I have accomplished the work which you have given me to do.
- When we worship Him, isn't it amazing that what we're doing today puts us more in touch with our purpose than anything else that we do?
- Just as Jesus accepted us to the glory of God, when we accept one another.
- And when we serve others with the talents and the variety of abilities that God has endowed us with, we glorify him.

6 Three Concluding Questions About the Glory

- We glorify God when a decision is to be made, perhaps a job, a move, a mate. And we lean on him.
- I must include God in every segment of my life. There is no area of my life where God is excluded.
- Start the day by giving God the glory. Doesn't have to be long.
- God, I hope you were pleased with me today. What I did, what I said, how I lived.

THE CHALLENGE

Don't go there. Respond to his invitation while we stand.

MY NOTES