To God Be The Glory

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INTRODUCTION

- I want to talk to you about the reason why you exist. You need to know why it is that you exist.
- 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.

1 Created for My Glory

Isaiah 43:7; Proverbs 16:4

- Everyone who is called by my name, God says, and whom I have created for my glory.
- The questions of man. Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? Find their common denominator in the glory of God.
- It is the very essence of God. It is the weight of His importance. It is the radiance of His splendor.
- Where then is God's glory? The answer is just look around. It's everywhere.

2 God Has Demonstrated His Glory

John 1:14; Romans 3:23; Jude 1:24–25

- Throughout history, God has demonstrated his glory in very personal ways.
- Jesus was a reflection of the glory of God because he was God Himself, and yet so many did not observe it.
- 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 extol thee, my God, O King. Every day I will bless thee.
- 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.

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.
- We're not just executing a worship service, trying to please a demanding God. We're living in touch with the very purpose that God made this thing, my body.
- 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: What, How, When

- You glorify God when you are unsure. And yet you seek him and wait for his response.
- 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. I pray that my life brought you glory today.

THE CHALLENGE

And you'll end up at a place where people will not glorify God. They will wail because they can't. Don't go there. Respond to his invitation.

MY NOTES