

**Living for the Glory of God (4 of 4)**  
Small Group Discussion Questions

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**Sunday, May 26th, 2024**



**Series Focus:**

God's glory is a concept that can seem difficult to grasp or even make us feel distant from God. We might think about his majesty, power, or greatness. Maybe we refer to his creation as "glorious" if we're basking in the sun or overlooking a beautiful vista. But the Apostle Paul tells us to do everything for the glory of God (1 Cor 10:31). What does that mean and how can we live up to it? Throughout the month of May, we will explore what God's glory is, how we are part of it, and how we live for it in our everyday lives.

**Sermon Title:** Changed By Glory, For Glory

**Scripture Reading:** 2 Cor 3:7-4:6; Ex 34:29-35

**Sermon Focus:** We can all probably identify something about ourselves that we wish we could change. And sometimes, we work really hard at making those changes in our lives: being more disciplined, getting more education, doing more good, etc. But the Scriptures tell us that real change takes place through the work of the Spirit. In this final message of our series, Pastor Melissa will help us discover how God's glory changes us and for what purpose.

Thank you for going deeper in conversation with your small group. Use the following questions to help *guide* your small group discussion:

1. Describe a time you sought to make a change in your life? What made it successful or unsuccessful? What was the reason you wanted to make that change?
2. Have you heard the undertone of “enough” from your co-workers, family, friends, or neighbors? What are some of the things the people you know are striving for?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-4:6. In the passage, Paul talks about the new covenant having glory that is greater than the old, because of Christ. Yet, Pastor Melissa talked about how we tend to live with an old covenant mindset, thinking that if we do certain things we can justify ourselves and achieve our vision of the good life. Do you find this to be true? Is there an area of your life where you notice this happening?
4. In the 2 Corinthians passage Paul refers to the narrative in Exodus 34:29-35, when Moses’ face was radiant after God’s glory was revealed, but he covered it with a veil. Paul compares that to how all Christians can behold Christ, because he has removed the veil. *The point is that we are changed by beholding Christ.* Exodus says Moses’ face shone because “he had spoken with the Lord.” We can’t see Jesus, but we can hear the story of Christ in a lot of ways. What are some ways you listen for the story of Christ in your everyday life and hear God’s voice of truth?
5. Is there an area you are hoping will change in your life (e.g. attitude, bad habit, area you are striving and worn out, etc.)? What is an aspect of God’s character or actions that speaks to that area? What is the truth you can apply to that struggle? Imagine what it would be like to be free in that area.
6. When God changes us, we can then reflect his glory to others. Is there an area you’ve experienced God’s transformation in your life, which you want to share with someone? Who do you want to share it with? What might it look like to share that?