

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

The Wonder of Christmas

Week 4: He is the Glory

John 1:14-18

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In our final study in the prologue (first 18 verses) of the Gospel of John, we discovered that Jesus is the greatest expression of God's glory. God's glory is the revelation of His goodness. We need to study the gospels because God's glory can best be found in the face of Jesus.

Kicking it off: Without judging or criticizing the plans of others, share how you will celebrate Christmas this year.

Discussion:

1. Reread *John 1:14* The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory.
What is glory? Why is it important to see God's glory?
2. Reread *John 1:18* No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.
Why can't we see God? How has Jesus "made him known?"
3. Reread *2 Corinthians 4:6* God's glory is displayed in the face of Christ.
How can we see "the face of Christ?"
4. Reread *Mark 10:16* Jesus took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.
What does this verse tell us about Jesus' heart and consequently, God's glory?
5. Reread *Mark 12:43* Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "That poor widow has just given more than all the others."
What does this verse tell us about Jesus' heart and consequently, God's glory?
6. Reread *Luke 19:5* "Zacchaeus!" Jesus said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."
What does this verse tell us about Jesus' heart and consequently, God's glory?
7. Pastor A.W. Tozer once wrote, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Why is it that our view of God is so important?

Wrapping It Up: Moses prayed "Show me your glory!" Spend some time praying the same.