

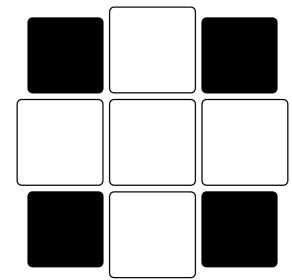
# The Glory of God

Scripture: Exodus 40:34–38

Series: **Ransomed and Redeemed: Rescued by God's Grace**

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Corroborating Texts: Matthew 5:16; Romans 3:23; 8:28; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; 10:31



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## Overview

Exodus primarily points to the glory of God. When we study this book, we discover that significance is not found in ourselves, but in God, who supremely deserves all glory. God's glory is discovered in looking at God's beauty. God's glory is the collection of the character of God altogether and marveling at His character and the way it is revealed through his providential hand in history. We glorify God by believing, honoring, obeying, and reflecting Him. Essentially, glorifying God involves loving Him and obeying His Law and commandments.

## Discussion Questions

1. Where is our significance found? [Significance is not found in our self but in God.] What are Scriptures that point to this truth? What is our one goal? [Our one goal is God's glory.] What are Scriptures that point to this truth?
2. What makes up the glory of God? Describe characteristics of God's glory. How is God's glory pictured in the Bible? Why do you think God uses these pictures to represent His glory?
3. How do we glorify God? [We glorify God by believing, honoring, obeying and reflecting Him. We glorify God by loving Him and obeying His law and commandments.] *This is worthwhile to memorize together as a CG.*
4. What are some of the core beliefs that we have about God? How do those beliefs shape how we live for God's glory?
5. How do we honor God? What does it mean to honor God? What are characteristics of honorable living?
6. What does it look like to be obedient to God? What are areas of life in which God demands our obedience? What are areas in our lives in which our culture excuses us from being obedient to God? How do we respond to our culture and set ourselves apart from it?
7. How do we reflect God to others? What are barriers that we permit to stand between us and our role in reflecting God to others? How do we demolish those barriers?