

Alderwood Community Church
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Consumed with God's Glory
Close: The Importance of Following Jesus Closely
John 15:5-8, 1 Corinthians 10:31
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Big Idea: When we follow Jesus closely we will be consumed with bringing God glory in every part of our life.

1. What is the glory of God?

The glory of God is God displayed by any or all of His attributes. It is the revelation of God's presence, power and character.

doxazo – Gr. – to glorify – is to influence one's opinion about another so as to enhance the latter's reputation. It is to praise or honor another. To make "much of" another.

2. How are we to bring glory to God? (John 15:5-8)

A. It grows out of a _____ and _____ relationship of dependency upon Jesus. (*meno* – Gr. – to abide, remain, stay, dwell)
(v.5)

B. That kind of relationship produces the fruit of _____ - _____ character and _____ which bring God glory. (v.8)
(Galatians 5:22-23, Colossians 1:10, Matthew 5:16)

3. Why should we be interested with the glory of God?

A. Because we were _____ for God's glory.
(**Genesis 1:27-28, Romans 8:29, Ephesians 4:12-13, Galatians 4:19, Ephesians 2:10**)

B. Because God is _____ of glory. (**Revelation 4:11**)

4. When or where are we to bring God Glory: _____ the time and in _____ things.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31

Sermon Questions:

Text: **John 15:5-8, 1 Corinthians 10:31**

1. Read **1 Corinthians 10:31**. Why would we as Christians even be concerned about God's glory?

To what degree are you concerned for God's glory? How does that concern show up in your life?

5. What steps do you need to take to respond better to God's desire to make you fruitful?