## Alderwood Community Church September 16, 2018

Consumed with God's Glory
Close: The Importance of Following Jesus Closely
John 15:5-8, 1 Corinthians 10:31
(Page 1068-1069/1135 or 1082/1150)

Big Idea: When we follow Jesus closely we will be consumed with bringing God glory in every part of our life.

1. W	hat	is the	glory	of	God?
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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.

How are we to bring glory to God? (John 15:5-8)			
A.		and sus. ( <i>meno</i> – Gr. – to abid	relationship of e, remain, stay, dwell)
B.	That kind of relations	hip produces the fruit of	<del>-</del>
	character and	whic	ch bring God glory. (v. <b>8</b> )
	(	Galatians 5:22-23, Coloss	sians 1:10, Matthew 5:16)

	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.		
		ether you eat or drink or <u>whatever you do</u> , do it all for the glory of God." othians 10:31
		Sermon Questions:
	Te	kt: John 15:5-8, 1 Corinthians 10:31
1.		ad <b>1 Corinthians 10:31</b> . Why would we as Christians even be concerned out God's glory?
		what degree are you concerned for God's glory? How does that concern ow up in your life?

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

2.	Read <b>John 15:1-11</b> three times (helpful to read in different versions). Summarize in your own words what Jesus is saying.
	What does it mean to "remain in Christ"? Give some everyday examples of how you do that.
3.	Read <b>Galatians 5:22-24</b> . As a follower of Jesus, what is the quality of your fruit? Give some examples from your life.
4.	In <b>John 15:1-11</b> Jesus spoke about God's "pruning" of those branches that bear fruit so they will bear more fruit. How is God "pruning" you so that you bear more fruit and bring more glory to Him?

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