

Soul Strength, Part 2: The glory of God

Exodus 34:6-7 ESV

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Glory of God = His unchanging character made visible.

⁶ The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.” – Exodus 34:6-7

Question: How do we respond to God’s glory?

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1. We _____ compassion to someone in need.

¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” – Luke 7:13

We reflect God's glory by moving toward those in pain.

Live it out:

Q: Where can I be more merciful? Towards another? Towards myself?

2. We _____ grace over judgement.

⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today – Luke 19:5

We reflect God's glory by choosing undeserved kindness over judgment.

Live it out:

Q: Who can I offer grace towards, someone who hasn't earned it?

Who is in need of a word of kindness or act of comfort?

3. We _____ patience over punishment.

¹⁷ ...“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. – John 21:17c

We reflect God's glory by being patient with others, choosing restraint over reaction.

Live it out:

Q: Who can I be more patient with?

Where do I need to slow my anger and turn towards gentleness?

4. We _____ God's love stays, and His word stands.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. – John 1:14

We reflect God's glory when we rely on God’s loyal love and permanent promises.

Live it out:

Q: Where in my life am I treating God's love as conditional?

What does it mean for me that God’s love never depended on my performance?

What promise has God made that I've stopped actively trusting Him for?

What would it look like this week to lean on His promises?