

Seventeen Reasons for Fact-Based Joy: A Study In Philippians

Reason 3: The Joy of God's Glory

Philippians 1:8–11

The Lord's Day Morning

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Q1: What is the glory of God?

A1: The glory of God is his eternal and brilliant perfection in all of his attributes and actions.

Q2: What does it mean to “glorify God,” or “give God glory”?

A2: To glorify God is to think, say, and do those things which re-direct the world's attention to the one, true, and living God—from creation to the Creator. To make Jesus famous.

Q3: What is the connection between our joy and God's glory?

A3: When we glorify God, we are doing exactly what we were designed and made to do and that is when we are the happiest.

Q4: What does Paul ask God to do for the Philippians that will result in their joy for God's glory?

A4: Paul asks God to empower them to do three things:

*1. _____ Seek your happiness in the happiness _____
(8–9a).*

*2. _____ Separate truth from error by analyzing _____
(9b–10a).*

*3. _____ Submit to the truth with joyful _____
(10b–11).*