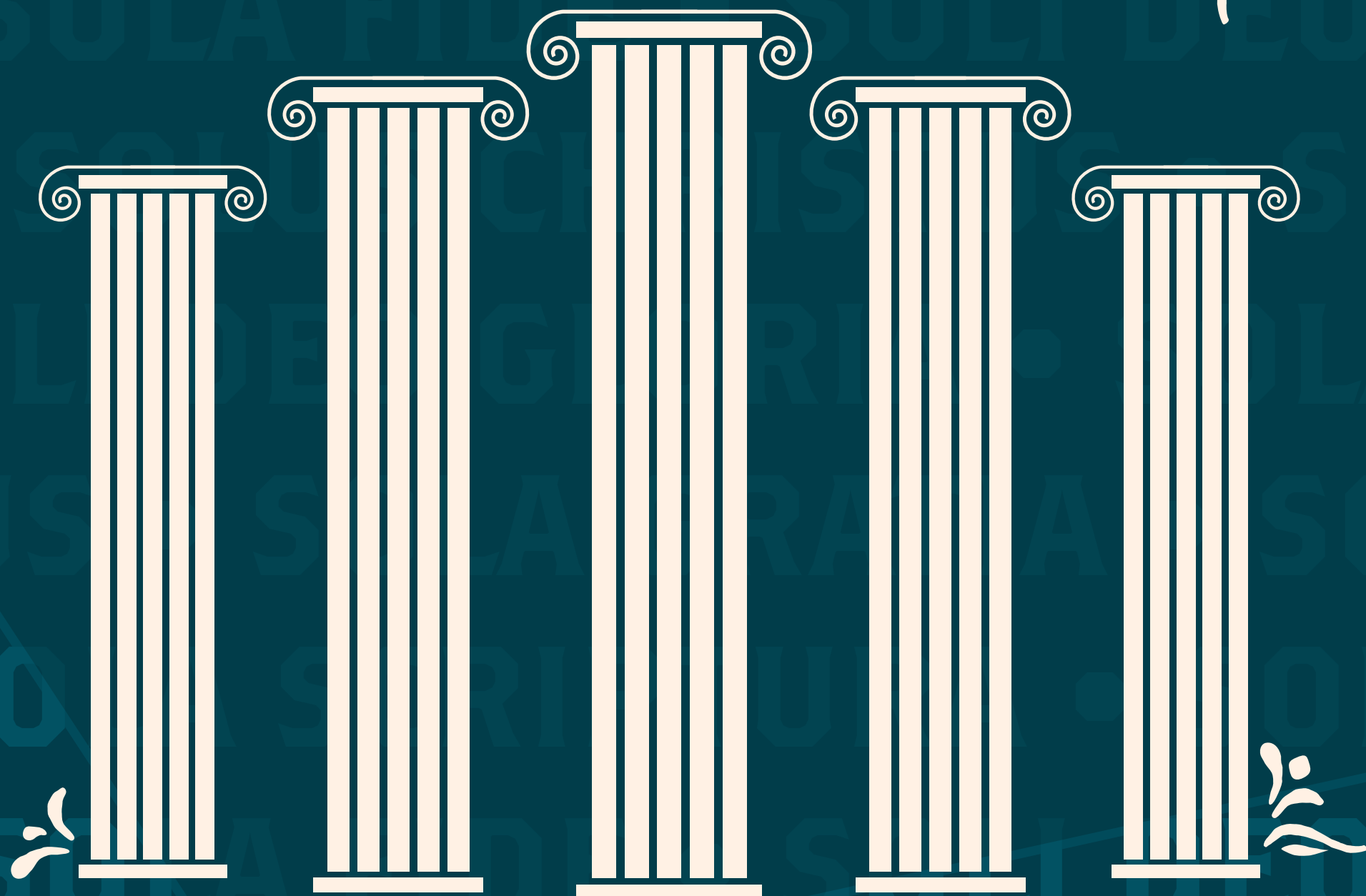


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SCRIPTURE ALONE

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SOLA SCRIPTURA

According to the Scriptures alone

SOLA GRATIA

we are saved by Grace alone

SOLA FIDE

through Faith alone

SOLUS CHRISTUS

in Christ alone

SOLI DEO GLORIA

to the Glory of God alone



SOLI DEO GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD ALONE

**I feel glorious, glorious
Got a chance to start again
I was born for this, born for this
It's who I am, how could I forget?
I made it through the darkest part of the night
And now I see the sunrise
Now I feel glorious, glorious
I feel glorious, glorious**

"Glorious" by Macklemore, featuring Skylar Grey

**I heard you die twice,
once when they bury you in the grave
And the second time is the last time
that somebody mentions your name**

**So when I leave here on this earth,
did I take more than I gave?
Did I look out for the people
or did I do it all for fame?**

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SOLI DEO GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD ALONE

Learning Objectives

1. **What is "Glory?"** Creating a working definition of God's glory from the Bible.
2. **Why does glory matter?** Grow in our understanding of the relationship between God's glory and humanity.
3. **What now?** Respond to God's glory together and individually.

GLORY

Behold, about this time tomorrow I will cause very heavy hail to fall, such as never has been in Egypt from the day it was founded until now.

Ex 9:18

GLORY

And when he cut the hair of his head (for at the end of every year he used to cut it; when it was heavy on him, he cut it), he weighted the hair of his head, two shekels by the king's weight.

2 Sam 14:26

GLORY

Oh that my vexations were weighed, and all
my calamity laid in the balances!

For then it would be heavier than the sand of
the sea; therefore my words have been rash.

Job 6:2-3

GLORY

Let the enemy pursue my souls and overtake
it, and let him trample my life to the ground
and lay my glory in the dust.

Ps 7:5

GLORY

The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people Israel. Ex 24:16-18

GLORY

The heavens declare the glory of God, and
the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Ps 19:1

GLORY

And one [seraphim] called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Is 6:3

GLORY

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Yet you have made him [man] a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Ps 8:1, 5

GLORY

He [the Son of God] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Heb 1:3



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Romans 1:21-23

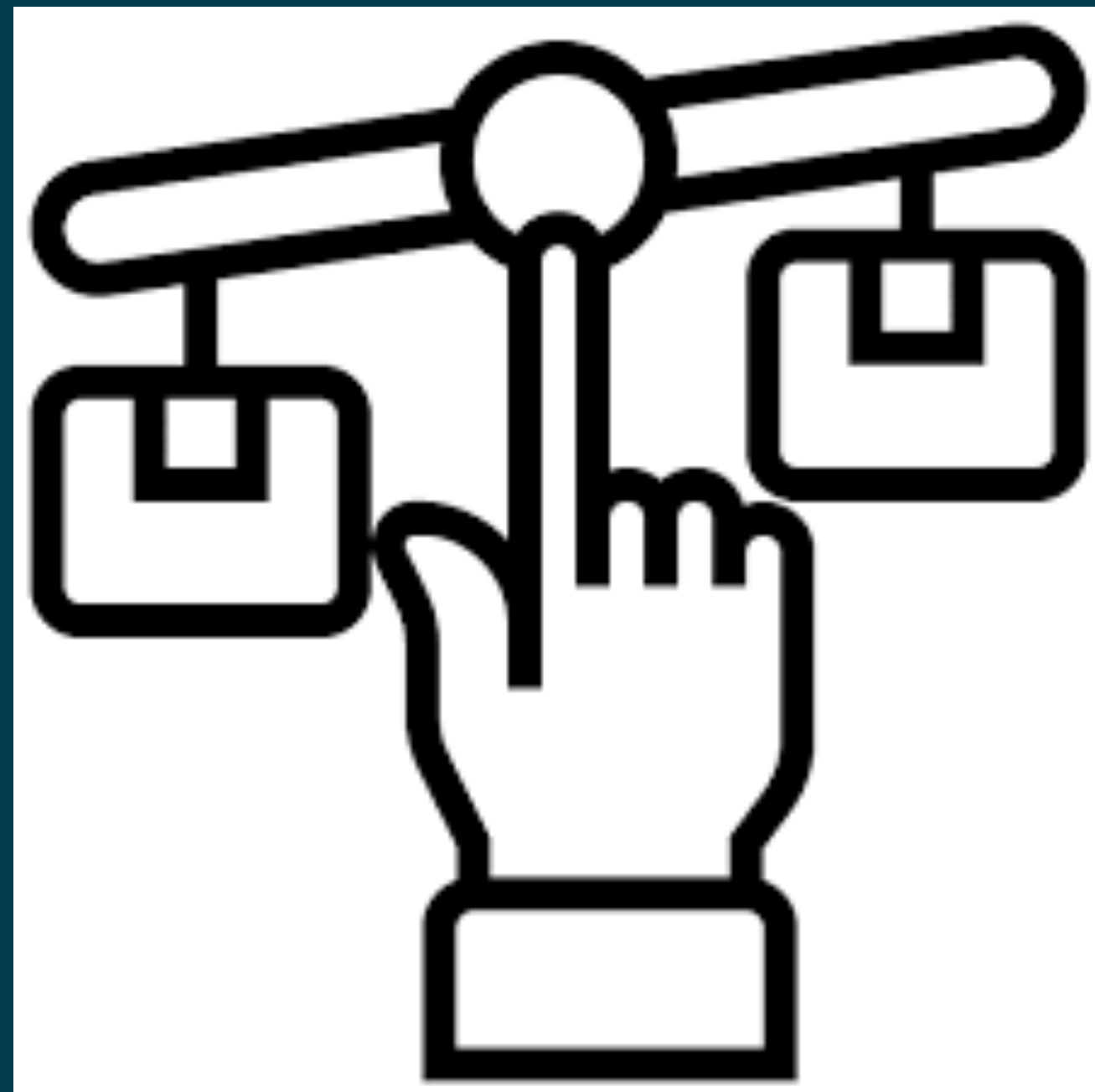
For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for the images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Romans 3:22-25

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, who God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Great Exchange #1:

Humans trade God given and God intended glory for lesser things. This is the sin of falling short of God's glory.



Great Exchange #2:

Jesus trades his glorious position and privilege for a human body; then he willingly trades his life for ours to restore our ability to glorify God.



SOLA FIDE

FAITH ALONE

Discipleship Cues

What should be *under* you but has been given unto glory and is *above* you (e.g. work, stuff, #couplegoals, #familygoals, entertainment hobbies, etc.)?

Romans 8:16-21

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:16-21

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:16-21

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

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Discipleship Cues

Where is glory—God's reputation—being longed for in our communities?

How can we suffer with and for these communities?

Romans 15:5-7

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to **live in such harmony** with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you **may with one voice glorify** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.





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**The proclamation of God's
glory is most magnified in the
church which is most unified.**



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Diversity in the church is not eliminated in unity, but is illuminated in the glory of Christ.

**MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP
THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT
THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE**

EPHESIANS 4:3

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Discipleship Cues

Is anything in our gathering becoming more about you (or us) than it is about God?

How can we encourage one another to glorify God with "one voice?"



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