

# Sermon Discussion Guide for I AM Worship Church Crowned In His Glory



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We hope this material will continue to minister as the sermon was preached during our weekly worship service. When we receive God's Word at church, we need not only to hear the message, but we ought to walk it out in our daily lives. We should "be doers of the word, not only hearers." (James 1:22)

- Step 1: GET TOGETHER with your family or group.
- Step 2: REVIEW the key points and scriptures from the message.
- Step 3: SHARE with your group what God is saying to you through the message.
- Step 4: PRAY together, for each other and over each other to continue to walk this word out.

# The Big Idea

God has crowned every believer with His glory and honor, not just to recognize us, but to empower us for purpose, dominion, and authority in His Kingdom. This divine glory is not a one-time event but a continual empowerment to reflect His image and carry out His will on Earth. When we understand who we are in Christ, we stop living beneath our potential and start walking in the authority He has given us.

## **Don't Miss This Point!**

**Read Psalm 8:1-5. We are crowned with glory and honor** (Psalm 8:5). Just as a crown symbolizes value and authority for a king or queen, God's glory represents His goodness, power, and presence on us. This crown isn't earned—it's placed on us because we are made in His image. Understanding this identity shifts how we see ourselves and enables us to reflect His nature to the world..

## **Another Great Point!**

Read Psalm 8:6-8. Glory comes with responsibility—dominion and stewardship. Dominion doesn't mean domination; it's about managing well what God has entrusted to us—our families, resources, relationships, and influence. It is leadership that reflects God's character, bringing order, life, and beauty. Jesus modeled this dominion by serving and leading with humility, showing that authority in God's Kingdom is expressed through love.

#### One Last Point!

**Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.** We are called to go from glory to glory. This journey is a process of transformation where Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus over time. Like a caterpillar becoming a butterfly, we are not meant to stay the same—we are being renewed, strengthened, and equipped to reflect more of God's excellence and power in every season of life.

#### Let's Be Doers!

If we truly believe we carry God's glory, we must speak and act like we carry God's glory. Our words have power to frame our reality, influence our environment, and release God's truth. Like Elijah speaking to the widow in 1 Kings 17, we can declare God's promises over impossible situations and watch Him move. This week, intentionally speak life over your circumstances, declare God's Word over your challenges, and walk with the confidence that you are crowned with His glory and empowered to live out your God-given destiny.