



To God be the Glory

John 17
Glory Defined

We Glorify God when we:

- I. IMITATE CHRIST**
John 17:1-5
- II. GRAPPLE with the WORD**
John 17:13-16
- III. EMBODY the MISSION**
John 17:17-18
- IV. Are 'ONE'**
John 17:20-23

Home/Group Study

What is the glory of God? It is who God is. It is the essence of His nature; the weight of His importance; the radiance of His splendor; the demonstration of His power; the atmosphere of His presence.
-Rick Warren

1. How would you define the word 'glory'?
2. In our culture what types of things do we glorify? Why?
3. Read John 17 – Make a list of all the things Jesus prays for on behalf of His disciples and those who would come to faith through their witness.
4. How are you grappling with the Word (the Bible)? Where can you use encouragement in this area?
5. In what ways have we made being 'right' more important than being 'loving'? How do we balance those two things?
6. What is Jesus asking for when He says 'that all of them be one'? How is that reflected in the Church at large and in our church community?
7. Spend a few moments in prayer asking this question: What is the mission that You have for me to embody this week, Jesus? How will I accomplish it?