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***Discussion on God’s Glory***

As a Treasure, you are ***an asset that brings praise or renown. Something of great worth and value, a person esteemed as rare of precious.*** *Discuss how we can bring Him the praise and renown He deserves.*

*God’s glory means His importance, reputation, majesty, and honor.*

Why is He important? Are others able to recognize His importance in your life?

Has there been a time when it took courageous faith to allow others to see God’s glory revealed through you?

In the Bible, ***glory*** is used to denote ***the manifestation of God’s presence***.

“Then the cloud [the Shekinah, God’s visible, dwelling presence] covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory *and* brilliance of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud remained on it, and the glory *and* brilliance of the Lord filled the tabernacle” (Exodus 40:34-35, AMP).

***Reflect God’s Glory: Read Psalm 26***

Discuss the following after reading this Psalm of David. Confidence in leadership is allowing God’s glory to be revealed in your lifestyle. Discuss how you influence others when you:

Try to lead a blameless life (v.1).

Trust in the Lord without wavering (v.1b).

Try to keep your heart and mind pure (v.2)

Be guided by God’s love and truth (v.3).

Avoid getting too close to people who might bring you down: ‘tricksters’, ‘thugs, gangsters, double-dealers (vv.4-5, msg).

God’s glory is found in the “house where He lives.” Tabernacle, Tent of Meeting, Temple, Heart. Now it is within the heart of anyone who trusts in Jesus. Jesus is the new temple. His children reveal His glory.

We are called to connect in relationship with the body of Christ. When we do it correctly, God’s glory is revealed. How do we become our best through connection?

“In Him [and in fellowship with one another] you also are being built together *into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit”* (Ephesians 2:22, AMP, emphasis mine).

How does our fellowship with one another become a dwelling place for His Glory to be revealed?

***Reflect Jesus Glory***

Read about the transfiguration of Jesus in Mark 9:2-32. The word for “transfigured” is the same word used for “transformed.” Last month we discovered how we are to be **transformed** through our relationship in Jesus. Jesus was transfigured/transformed by the Glory of God.

“David caught a glimpse God’s glory when he entered the temple. The disciples caught a glimpse of God’s glory when Jesus transfigured before them. When you gather together with the people of God you should get a glimpse of God’s glory.” (– Nicky Gumbel)

How is your life transformed by your time with Jesus?

Are we able to recognize *the glory of the Lord* in one another?

“And we all, with unveiled face, continually seeing as in a mirror *the glory of the Lord,* are progressively being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord, [who is] the Spirit*”* (2 Corinthians 3:18, AMP, *emphasis mine*).

***Read 2 Corinthians 4, discuss and pray for the Glory of God to shine in us, as we and endure distress and trouble during our time on earth. While we wait for the eternal glory to come.***

“For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ is the One who has shone in our hearts to give us the Light of the knowledge of the glory *and* majesty of God [clearly revealed] in the face of Christ” (2 Corinthians 4:6, AMP).

“For our momentary, light distress [this passing trouble] is producing for us an eternal weight of glory [a fullness] beyond all measure [surpassing all comparisons, a transcendent splendor and an endless blessedness]” (vs.17, AMP)!