

The Glory of God

*The glory of God is the manifest beauty of his holiness. It is the going-public of his holiness.
It is the way he puts his holiness on display for people to apprehend.
So, the glory of God is the holiness of God made manifest.
-John Piper*

Creation declares God's glory

Glory is in the Church

The Church is "in" the glory of Christ

We can see His glory in church!

We give him glory by going to church and giving offerings

Worship glorifies God

We were made for His glory

God created us (Gentiles too) for His glory

Doing God's will glorifies Him

Walking in His will and supernatural power, we are His glory

We need to "rise up", then His glory will rise on us

Even our bodies honor or dishonor God

(1 Corinthians 6:18–20) Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. {19} Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; {20} you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Bearing _____ glorifies God

(John 15:1-8) "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. {2} He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. {3} You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. {4} Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. {5} "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. {6} If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. {7} If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. {8} This is to my Father's **glory**, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

No glory to _____, all glory to _____

(Psalms 115:1) Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.

On our best day, we are far short of His _____ and _____

(Romans 3:21–24) But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. {22} This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who

believe. There is no difference, {23} for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, {24} and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Christ is the _____ of God's glory

(Hebrews 1:1-3) In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, {2} but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. {3} The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

The face (turning toward) of God is _____ glory.

(Exodus 33:18-20) Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." {19} And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. {20} But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

Now, we see the glory of God in the _____ of Christ

(2 Corinthians 4:4-6) The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. {5} For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. {6} For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

We can _____ His glory because the Holy Spirit is in us, changing our likeness into _____ likeness

(2 Corinthians 3:7-18) Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, fading though it was, {8} will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? {9} If the ministry that condemns men is glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! {10} For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. {11} And if what was fading away came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts! {12} Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. {13} We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. {14} But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. {15} Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. {16} But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. {17} Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. {18} And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

_____ people about the Lord

(1 Chronicles 16:24) Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Live your _____ life to glorify God

(1 Corinthians 10:31) So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.