

EXODUS

Week 39: The Glory of God Pt. 2

Memory Verse:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalm 34:8

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family.

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) REVIEW THE MISSION

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith.

Who is one person that you are currently building with that doesn't know Jesus. Let's take a moment to pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).

Read Exodus 33:18-34:9

- Why can't Moses see the face of God and live (we walked through this in the sermon)? What does this reveal about God's nature and his glory? About Moses' nature?
- In Exodus 33:19-23, what does God's plan to reveal himself teach us about the character of God?
- What does Exodus 34:5-8 reveal about the glory of God? How does Moses respond to this?
- Consider these three questions at the end of the sermon that help us apply the text:
 1. Is the chief aim of your life to one day behold the glory of God?
 2. What are you beholding in this life as more lovely, more wonderful than Jesus?
 3. What do you need to lay down before the cross so that your chief aim is beholding Christ?