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Section: Doctrine of God

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**15. Why did God make us?**

God made us to glorify Him, so that His glory would be known and praised.

**16. How should we glorify God?**

We glorify God by trusting in Jesus, enjoying Him, treasuring Him, growing in our knowledge of Him, believing His words, obeying His commands, and by showing and telling the world how great He is.

1. When you were growing up, for what reason did you think God made you?
2. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” In what ways do you personally struggle fulfilling this in your daily life?
3. **Read Ephesians 1:3-14 again as a group.**

As we saw in the lesson, this passage shows us that God had in mind from before there was time to create a people who would be redeemed and as a result would glorify Him with their lives.

Discuss as a group why it is important not to look at our salvation (trusting our lives to Jesus) as being ultimately for us but ultimately for Him and His glory?

1. **The Apostle Paul said, “Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.” (Phil 3:8)**

What does it look like when you:

-Steward the money entrusted to you in such a way that shows money is not your treasure, Christ is!

-Steward the food entrusted to you in such a way that it shows food is not your pleasure, Christ is!

-Steward the friends and family entrusted to you in such a way that it shows they are not your treasure, Christ is!

-Steward computers, toys, houses, cars, etc. entrusted to you in such a way that it shows these are not your treasure, Christ is!

1. We glorify God by believing in and obeying the Word of God. How do you struggle with this? Talk about how you all can grow in this area.

*Final Application and Takeaways:*

1. How can I teach these things to family, friends, and coworkers?
2. As a group, talk about how you truly and practically help each other glorify God with your lives.

**\*\*Close in a time of prayer focused on exultation and praise and thankfulness for who God is.**