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   1. Holiness
   2. Infinite beauty
   3. Limitless perfection
2. Read Psalm 19:1. If creation declares the glory of God, what is the aim of the glory? To what, or to whom, is it pointing?
3. In Exodus 33, God ties His glory to His goodness, which He then defines as His sovereign election. Do you see God as good when He says, “And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy”? How have you struggled with this concept?
4. Those who don’t know God will not understand His glory, nor will they see it as a valuable thing. How does Jesus enable His sheep to be participants in enjoying the glory of God?
5. Why couldn’t Moses see the full glory of God?
   1. When will Christians be able to see the glory of God more fully?
6. In what ways does God’s glory extend to all creation?
   1. How will those who reject Christ see the glory of God in this life?
7. Do you look forward to being glorified with God in heaven?
   1. Do you let this reality give you reason to keep “running the race”? How?
8. What Scriptures could you meditate on to help you grasp God’s glory?
9. How does beholding the glory of God help with our worship?

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