

“Soli Deo Gloria” – For God’s Glory Alone

1 Corinthians 10:31 – October 19th, 2017

for Life Group & Personal Bible Study



This guide, based on Sunday’s sermon, provides additional study and reflection for personal devotions and Life Group discussion. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a helpful resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your time in God’s Word!

1) Backgrounds

What is one of the most precious things in your life, besides God? Describe its value and what it means to you. How do you express its importance? How does its significance influence your life? What else have you done to reveal its glory?

Psalms 29:2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Take a moment and ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name (see Psalms 100, 103, 145, and 147 for ideas). What about God is glorious?

2) Read 1 Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 29:1-2, Psalm 50:23, John 15:8, Matthew 5:16, and Psalm 115:1 again and think back over Sunday’s sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

What is your reaction to the logo “**HE>I**” and the statement: ***Seeking the glory of God alone keeps Him greater than i?***

3) Expanding our Understanding

How does the act of confessing our sin glorify God? (see 1 John 4:9-10).

How does the celebration of God bring Him glory? (see Psalm 50:23).

Why would good works glorify God? (see John 13:34-35).

What is it that turns any task in to something that glorifies God? (see Colossians 3:17).

4) Digging Deeper

Read 1 Peter 4:1-11. Note verse 11. Describe how God might be glorified.

Read Psalm 96:1-4. How might people “Declare His glory...?”

5) Personal Reflection

What is one new way you will seek to bring God glory this week?

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Introductory Notes:

Psalm 148:1-6, Psalm 19:1

- God’s glory was the cloud that encompassed Mount Sinai **Exodus 24:16-19**
- God’s glory was the pillar of fire and pillar of cloud that protected, guided, and comforted God’s people as they escaped slavery **Exodus 13:21-22**
- God’s Glory was the mist that filled the tabernacle in the wilderness Exodus 40:34-38 and that mysterious fog experienced in temple in Jerusalem **2 Chronicles 5:13-14**

1 Peter 2:9-10

1 Corinthians 10:31 *So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.*

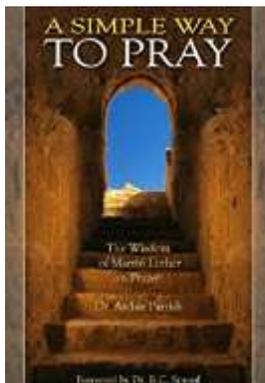
Four Ways to Life for the Glory of God Alone

Constantly Confess Sin *Romans 3:23, 1 John 1:9*
Isaiah 43:7

Continually Celebrate God *Psalm 29:1-2, 96:3*

Determinately Do Good Works for God *John 15:8, Matthew 5:16*

Be Like Bach!?! *Colossians 3:17, Psalm 115:1*



Going Deeper: We’ve been going deeper and studying more with this small but powerful book about Martin Luther’s personal insights on prayer! A complement to our sermon series, *A Simple Way to Pray* by Dr. Archie Parrish, gives 5 chapters alongside the 5 weeks of our ‘Sola’ sermon series. Read chapter 5 and through to the end of the book this week.

“Love Thy Neighbor” idea of the week (Luke 10:25-36):

Pick up mail or water a yard while your neighbor is out of town!