

LIVING FOR GOD'S GLORY

Romans 11:36 (TLB)

'For everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by his power, and everything is for his glory. To him be glory evermore.'

Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

'For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.'

Consider the above texts. On Sunday Felix spoke about how we can live each day of our life by giving God the glory and delighting in Him. Throughout the Bible we are commanded to give God the Glory and to delight in Him.

1. What is the glory of God and where can we find it?
2. Can you share examples in the Bible where God revealed His glory?
3. The Bible is commanding us to give God the glory and delight in Him at the same time. How can the two go hand in hand? (Think about the example that Felix gave about taking his wife out for a meal and this quote by John Piper "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him".
4. When anything in creation fulfils its purpose, it brings glory to God. Discuss.
5. Where in my daily routine can I become more aware of God's glory?
6. Felix shared a story about how elephants are tied with a rope when they are young and as they grow old even though they have the power to break free they live with the assumption that they can't. Can you identify some of the things that you have assumed you cannot do because you think you are unable? How can you break free from this fear and assumptions?
7. Felix suggested that if we are to live for God's glory we will require us to change our priorities, schedule, relationships and everything else. Can you identify some of the stuff that will require changing in your life? You might want to have a pen and paper and write them down.
8. Andrew suggested at the beginning of the year you make a progress chart and track your progress. Has anyone done so? How can you reshape some of the items on the chart to allow God the glory? Looking at some of the things that you have thought about and written down, pray for the Holy Spirit to give you power to break free from your fears and empower you to live for the glory of God.