

MOTIVATION: THE GLORY OF GOD

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CREATED FOR HIS GLORY

- Isaiah 43:7 - Even every one that is called by my name: for *I have created him for my glory*, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

OVERWHELMED WITH HIS PRESENCE

- Luke 1:46-47 - And Mary said, *My soul doth magnify the Lord*, And *my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour*.

SHOW ME YOUR GLORY!

- **Exodus 33:18-20** - And he said, I beseech thee, **shew me thy glory**. And he said, I will make all **my goodness** pass before thee, and I will proclaim **the name of the LORD** before thee; and **will be gracious** to whom I will be gracious, and **will shew mercy** on whom I will shew mercy. And he said, **Thou canst not see my face**: for there shall no man see me, and live.



GLORIFY HIM THROUGH OUR DEEDS

- Matthew 5:16 - Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

KEPT GLORY FOR SELF

- **Acts 12:21-23** - And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them. And the people gave a shout, saying, It is the voice of a god, and not of a man. And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because **he gave not God the glory:** and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

SMELLY

- **II Corinthians 2:14-16** - Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh **manifest the savour of his knowledge by us** in every place. For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?

GOD AS OFFENSIVE

- “The president of the United States has claimed, on more than one occasion, to be in dialogue with God. If he said that he was talking to God through his hairdryer, this would precipitate a national emergency. I fail to see how the addition of a hairdryer makes the claim more ridiculous or offensive.”
— Sam Harris, Letter to a Christian Nation

LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

- Philippians 2:15-16 - That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, *in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation*, among whom ye *shine as lights in the world*; Holding forth the word of life...

THE IMAGE OF THE FATHER

- **John 14:8-9** - Philip saith unto him, Lord, ***shew us the Father***, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? ***he that hath seen me hath seen the Father***; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

HIGHEST STANDARD

- **I Corinthians 10:31** - Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or **whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.**

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FATHER & SON

- **John 17:1** - These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; ***glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:***