

# To God Be the Glory... Really?

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## Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

## Key Takeaways

### Three Key Principles to Help You Check If Your Heart Genuinely Reflects God's Glory

1. To live for God's glory is to obediently follow His will (v. 1-4)
  
2. To live for God's glory is to live faithfully even in the small things (v. 5-6)
  
3. To live for God's glory is to serve others (v. 7-11)

## Look Closer

1. According to 1 Peter 4:1-2, what mindset should believers adopt, and why?
2. What specific behaviors does Peter list in verses 3-4 that believers should avoid? Why is it important to live obediently to God's will, even if it leads to ridicule or mockery from the world?
3. How does 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 define God's will for believers? How does being faithful in small things reflect God's glory, and why is this significant?
4. In Philippians 2:5-8, how did Jesus exemplify humility and obedience? What does it mean to serve others without grumbling, and how does this reflect God's character?

## Talk It Through

1. Reflect on a recent decision you made. Did it align with God's will, or were you seeking approval from others? How can you ensure your future decisions glorify God? What difficult things are you willing to do for the Lord to bring Him glory?
2. Respond to this statement: "God is not glorified if you achieve something great, but in the course of achieving it, you forget to love faithfully in the small things He has tasked you with."
3. Consider a time when you were tempted to compromise your integrity for convenience or gain. How did you handle it, and what can you learn from that experience?
4. What spiritual gift do you believe God has given you, and how can you use it to serve your church or community more effectively?

## Pray

Close your time together with prayer.