

11-6-22 Facilitator – Jesus’ Glory Revealed Mark 9:2-13, Tim Rice

1. **Launchers:** When have you been drawn to power? Repelled by it?

2. **Worship the Lord for His surpassing Glory**

Worship the LORD for His surpassing glory — His beauty, majesty and worth. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His sheer greatness in comparison to anyone else or anything else.

Psalm 96:4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Psalm 148:1b,7a Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise the Lord from the earth.

3. **Sermon Reflection: Jesus’ Glory Revealed Mark 9:2-13, Tim Rice**

WHAT JUST HAPPENED??

- What is the Bible’s view of glory?
- How would you describe your sense or living awareness of God’s glory?
- Do you process your life as sacred (the glory of God) or common (taking God’ doings for granted)?

OUR TRICKY RELATIONSHIP WITH GLORY

- To fallen creatures like us, how is glory troubling?
- How have you been seduced by glory? Or repelled?

LIVING WATER & THE FATHER’S VOICE

- What is the interpretive key to Jesus’ glory?
- How does He give us clarity?
- What is your favorite display of God’s glory?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer:**

1. Worship the LORD for His surpassing glory — His beauty, majesty and worth. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His sheer greatness in comparison to anyone else or anything else.

2. How have you lived blind and numb to God’s glory? Confess your pride and willfulness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to give you eyes to see and ears to hear that you would respond to Him as you should.

3. Give thanks to Jesus for His glory to die — for doing His greatest work by His greatest shame. Thank Him for atoning for your sin and for His glory in His resurrection, victorious over sin, Satan, death and hell!

4. Who do you know that is clueless to Jesus’ true worth? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them to grasp 1) their own need for God, and 2) Jesus’ surpassing worth in comparison to what they have been trusting.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a true sense of God’s glory. Read Romans 6:4 and pray that “just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

5. **Mission: Christians listen to Jesus, “*The Beloved*”. *Let’s invite our friends to join us.***

Becoming “bringers” again. Our pews now have space for our friends, neighbors, and co-workers to see, hear, sing, praise, reflect, worship and be saved. Let’s invite them.

- Ask God to put friends on your heart this week to invite to church.
- Share how your life is being transformed.
- Offer to them the blessings you are receiving.
- Invite them to come and listen to Holy Spirit as He speaks of Jesus through our worship, friendships, prayers, singing and preaching.