

Living a Great Life
Part #3 – Glorifying God and Enjoying Him Forever!
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“Creation is the theater of God's glory”
John Calvin

**“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night
they display knowledge. There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.”** (Psalm 19:1-3)

**“What is the chief end of man? Man's chief
end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever!”**
(The Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Glory defined Just like 'beauty' ... difficult to define,
but you know when you see it.

***Lessons in God's glory from the telescope
and microscope*** ('add to' OR 'declare')

The Choice - Our Glory or God's Glory?

1.Pursuit of personal privilege

“Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. "What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom." (Matthew 20:20-21)

2.Pursuit of public press

“Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves...” (Genesis 11:4)

3. Pursuit of power for profit

“When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money and said, “Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.” Peter answered: “May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. (Acts 8:18-21)

The Challenge - Ways we can give God glory?

- 1.Learn to submit to His will in all things
(1 Peter 4:12-14; John 21:19)
- 2.Be active in good deeds (Matthew 5:16)
- 3.Know your role and assignment (Mark 1:8)
- 4.Believe there is nothing 'mundane' (1 Corinthians 10:31)
Do things with excellence
Win with humility and lose with dignity
Rediscover the beauty of God
Learn to live 'Coram Deo' – Before the face of God
5. By leading a transformed life (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

Re-writing our cardboard stories ...