

## ***“THE GLORY OF THE LORD” Series***

Message #4 of 5

### **“THE GLORY OF THE LORD ... FOR US”**

*When we think about the glory of the Lord’s courage, bravery,  
faithfulness, love, integrity, diligence,  
and endurance despite all the odds;  
the Holy Spirit increasingly transforms us into Jesus’ image.*

John 1:1-5, 10-14 & John 17:1-5, 9-10, 22-24

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*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,  
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” – John 1:14*

- *What exactly was the glory “we have seen”?*

#### **QUICK SURVEY OF THE TEXT:**

- **“You” / “Your”** – in reference to the Father = 18x
- **“Glory” / “glorify”** = 9x
- **“I”** – Jesus statements = 8x
- **“They” / “those” / “them”** = 10x
- **“Gave” / “given”** = 6x
- **“Pray” / “Praying” / “Want”** – 4x
- **“Love” / “loved”** = 3x
- **“Before the world began”** = 2x

**A lot of ...**

- **“giving”** – each giving to each other (and us)
- **“glory”** – each giving glory to one another (and us)
- **“love”** – each other loving each other (and us)

**... going back and forth.**

#### **1. WHAT JESUS “GAVE” ... THE FATHER –**

- **“Glory”** – v.4
- **“Completing the work”** – v.4

When he (Judas) was gone, **Jesus** said,

“Now is the Son of Man **glorified** and God is **glorified** in him.  
If God is **glorified** in him, God will **glorify** the Son in himself,  
and will **glorify** him at once.” – John 13:31-32

#### **2. WHAT THE FATHER “GAVE” ... JESUS –**

- **“Glory”** – “before the world began” – v.5
- **“Complete unity”** – v.23
- **“Love”** – “before the creation of the world” – v.24

“Father, glorify your name!” “Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I  
have glorified it and will glory it again.’” – John 12:28

#### **3. WHAT JESUS “PRAYS” ... FOR US –**

- **“To be”** – where Jesus is
- **“To see”** – Jesus’ glory

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that  
you may know the hope to which he has called you ...” – Eph.  
1:18

#### **4. WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MAKES ... FOR US –**

- A complete and eternal love that does not waver
- A glory that far exceeds every other glory & last forever

*“The way to change? First, what Jesus did has to enflame the  
heart and move us.” – Timothy Keller*

*“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see  
face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I  
am fully known.” – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:12*

Jesus is the super hero we’ve been looking for all our lives.