



Day 20, Saturday, February 10, 2024

The Glory of God in Your Life

READ - Exodus 34:1-10

At a time when Israel was rebellious, immoral, and indifferent towards God, Moses prayed, **“Lord, show me Your glory!”** God was quick to respond to this prayer. And Moses saw with his own eyes a portion of the glory of God. As John Piper says, *“The beauty of God’s holiness on display.”*

So when we pray for God’s glory to come, we are praying for His nature to overwhelm our nature. We are seeking His nature to drive out the influence of our sin nature, or any influence that is counter to Him. As a nation we, too, are at a time when our nation and the world have never been so contentious with God. The name of Jesus stirs deep resentment in many people. Holiness is rare. Morality is in rapid decline. And the church of Jesus Christ is in a battle for its existence. In America, 3,500-4,000 churches a year close their doors. Churches lose 2.7 million people a year to nominalism or secularism. And 1,500 pastors a month are leaving the ministry. (Barna stats).

Moses could have prayed, “God meet our needs.” But this circumstance demanded so much more than “meet our needs.” He prayed, “Show me Your glory!” We join our hearts in intercession to pray, **“God, show me Your glory!”** Overwhelm the numbness of my heart with Your fire. Revive me with Your presence. Show Your glory in the church. Show us Your glory in America and all over the world. **“Father God, Show us Your Glory!”**

REFLECT

Take a moment in silence and think about what that experience was like for Moses to be in the presence of the glory of God in Exodus 34.

Will you begin to pray, “Lord, show us Your glory” so that the world will see and know Him?

What does it look like for you to put the “holiness of God on display” in your work place, your school, your neighborhood?

PRAY

Sovereign God, I pray that the believers in our community would be a city set on a hill and ‘salt and light’ to the world. I ask that we would influence other nations with righteousness. I pray You give me Your perspective on reaching this world with the Love of Jesus. Lord, instill in me a passion to join You in the mission of pursuing people to know You so that You are glorified among all nations and peoples. Lord, may I hunger and thirst after You and desire that for all people. In Jesus name, amen!

