



**Sermon Series:** Back to Basics: Fueled for the Glory of God  
**Sermon Title:** *Your Joy & God's Glory*  
**Scripture:** Psalm 96:3 & other passages  
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**Introduction:** (*Psalms 96:3, 6-7*)

- The glory of God is the **goal** of our mission and our joy in His glory drives the mission of the church.
- The glory of God can be described as His infinite **greatness** and **beauty** that inspire awe and wonder.

**1. Mankind was created with an innate perception & desire for **glory**.**

**Scripture:** *Romans 1:19-20*

**2. God is infinitely great and beautiful (**full of glory**) in every way.**

**Scripture:** *Revelation 21:23; 1 Chronicles 29:11; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 21:23*

**3. Creation proclaims God's Glory and **Jesus** reveals it fully.**

**Scripture:** *Psalm 19:1-3; John 1:14; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; John 14:9; Hebrews 1:3*

**\*The cross is the **pinnacle** of Jesus' revelation of God's glory.**

**Scripture:** *John 12:23, 27-28; 13:31-32*

**4. The cross is the **doorway** to eternal delight in God's glory!**

**Scripture:** *1 Corinthians 1:18; John 4:9; 1 Peter 2:9-10*

**Conclusion:** The Great Commission is the natural extension of the Great Commandment(s). Our delight in God and our **love** for our neighbors is a powerful force to make God's glory known!  
(*Matthew 22:37-39; 28:19-20*)

**Questions to Consider:**

1. What is "the glory of God"?
2. In what ways can we observe the glory of God?
3. What does our joy have to do with the glory of God?
4. In what ways does Jesus Christ more fully reveal God's glory than creation?
5. How is the cross the pinnacle of Jesus' revelation of God's glory?
6. What does our joy have to do with the mission of the church?