



**Sermon Series:** *Fueled for (and by!) the Glory of God*

**Sermon Title:** *Our Place in God's Story of Grace*

**Scripture:** **Miscellaneous**

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## INTRODUCTION

### ***Fueled for (and by!) the Glory of God!***

1 Corinthians 10:31; Isaiah 40:31, 9; John 10:10-11; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

## I. OUR PLACE IN GOD'S STORY OF GRACE

### **1) We fight for joy!**

Galatians 5:22-24 and 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Note: We fight for joy (daily!) by treasuring Jesus, by delighting in God's free grace, and by submitting to the Spirit's good work. Please, stop listening to foolish thoughts and start preaching the Gospel!

### **2) We boast in our weakness!**

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 and Hebrews 7:25

Note: God is not afraid of our weakness! God wants to use our weakness to magnify and showcase His power and His glory!

### **3) We put on our glasses!**

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 and Matthew 9:37-38

Note: We glorify God by seeing people not as just fleshly, time-bound creatures but as precious, as valuable, as made in the image of God, as needing Jesus!

## **Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

1. Everybody loves Isaiah 40:31, but what are the first 30 verses about? How does that explain what it means to "wait for the Lord"?
2. What does it mean to "fight for joy"? Do you do that? How?
3. Why should we boast in our weaknesses? What does God think about our weakness?
4. What does it mean to be "spiritually nearsighted"?
5. How are we tempted to view people? How should we view them?