



Week of November 9
The Gospel of John | *God's Glory in Perfect Time*
John 12:9-36 | Pastor Mike Barnhart

This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.

beyondsunday Reflection & Discussion

Getting Started

1. What is God's glory?

Receive the Word

2. Read [Isaiah 43:6-7](#).
 - a. How does Isaiah describe God's people in relation to His glory?
3. What does Scripture tell us about the "hope of glory"?
 - a. [Colossians 1:24-27](#).
 - b. [Exodus 40:34-35](#).
 - c. [John 1:14](#).
4. Read [John 12:23-26](#).
 - a. What did Jesus do to make the hope of glory a reality for His people?
 - b. What does Jesus invite us to do?

Make the Connection

5. When you hear the words "lose your life", what comes to mind? Why might this go against what feels natural to us as humans?
6. Jesus says that losing our life, or dying to ourselves is actually what brings true life. What truths or promises of God help us to believe this will be true?
7. What might dying to Self look like in your life?
 - a. How might God want you to die to Self so that you can join Jesus in life?

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b. What will you do, think, believe, or trust this week?

THINK - Do I believe true life comes in losing my life in Christ?

PRAY - Pray for one another to live and die for Jesus.

ACT - What is God asking me to “die” to this week?