

The GLORY Effect

June 26-30
discovertheword.org

Join the Discover the Word team as we dig into the gospel of John and Psalm 96 with this week's special guest, author Nicole Unice. She reminds us that "a response to knowing God's glory is worship." We'll find that even when life is moving in the wrong direction and all hope seems lost, God is still very much in control, and we can still praise Him.



THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does God's glory look like? Is it something that fills us with joy, fear, or both? Read John 1:14 to learn more.
- In John 14:6 Jesus tells us God is "the way and the truth and the life." What are some ways we can deliver truth to someone else? How can our presentation of this knowledge impact the way our message is received?
- Read John 13:1-8. Why do you think Peter resisted having his feet washed by Jesus? Would you say he was not allowing Jesus to love him? How would you have responded in that moment?
- Read John 4. Jesus had a conversation with someone who most Jews at the time would consider less than appropriate for a discussion—a Samaritan. Their dialog produced a "glory vessel." Would you say your life could be called a "glory vessel"?
- Psalm 96 begins with the words, "Sing to the LORD a new song." If you were asked what song your life is singing, what would it be? How might God want to use your circumstances so that you can "declare His glory" to others?



CHALLENGE

It's really easy to shut down when life leaves us hurting and lost. So why does the Bible encourage us to continue to praise and worship God even when things are going wrong? Join us in reflection as we explore how worship and praise can help us navigate the storms of life and bring us to a place of fullness and blessing.



COMMIT TO MEMORY

"We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth"
(John 1:14 NIV).



PRAYER

Father, there are times I don't feel I can worship You. There are times when I feel as if I've lost all direction. But I also know that You are still God. You are still watching over my life, and I can still trust You. Help me sing a song of worship and praise because You are worthy. Amen.