

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Glory Forever

Passages: Romans 11:33-36

Introduction: John talked about how Paul turns to praise of the glorious God of the Bible after covering the ground he has in the first 11 chapters of Romans. Paul can't help but praise the God He knows and worships, and John called us to do the same.

Additional passages: Job 38:2, 40:4-8, 41:11; Isaiah 44:13-17; Acts 17:25; Romans 8:28-39.

Questions: *John provided this summary of Romans 1-11; truths God has revealed about Himself and His plan of salvation that led Paul to worship in 11:33-36:*

- Ch 1 - He is knowable and we answer to Him
 - Ch. 2-3 - We are condemned because of our sin and cannot rescue ourselves
 - Ch. 4-5 - Christ's righteousness rescues us through faith in Him
 - Ch. 6 - Union with Christ breaks the power of sin
 - Ch. 8 - The abiding Holy Spirit secures our assurance and hope.
 - Ch. 9-11 - God is in charge of the future - individuals and nations. He is directing everything towards a glorious end.
1. **What are aspects of God's nature, character, or works that He has been showing you over the past few months? What has led you to greater awe of Him?**
 2. **John talked about how the vastness of God's wisdom and knowledge is far, far beyond us. John compared it to Mt. Everest (29,000 feet) and the Mariana Trench (36,000 feet down in the ocean) said that God's glory His glory far surpasses even these wonders. How is God's greatness a comfort to you?**
 3. **The Psalms give us repeated examples of people processing their life situations with God through emotive and expressive prayer. At the same time, the Bible says we have no business questioning God. What does it look like to hold these truths in tension?**
 4. **What situations in life tempt you to put God on trial? When do you tend to question His goodness, wisdom or love?**
 5. **John noted that God does not need our counsel and is not beholden to anyone. What feels scary about that? What is comforting about it? How is it going with quieting yourself before the Lord and trusting in Him as your resting state?**
 6. **John's last point was that God is the center of our existence. How is it going with devoting every area of your life to glorifying God? How could you use specific prayer?**