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Title: You Are Glorified

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:3-9

We release God's glory when we live for God's glory.

What is glory?

- 1. Doxa—splendor, radiance, outshining
- 2. Glory requires a source

We release God's glory when exhibit hope.

"...born again to a living hope..."

We release God's glory when we maintain confidence.

"...to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

- Inheritance
- Reservations
- Protection

We release God's glory when we demonstrate God's power.

"...protected by the power of God..."

We release God's glory when we live by faith.

"...protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation..."

We release God's glory when we project joy.

"In this, you greatly rejoice..."

We release God's glory when we show that we know the end of the story.

"And though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls."