

5. Which of the verses from John in this study has the greatest impact on you? Write it out word for word and underline what you feel are the key words.

6. Jesus lived the opposite of the downward progression you see unfolding in Romans 1:18-32. What does this passage tell us about what happens when we fail to acknowledge God as the source of everything?

7. What idea or action step is speaking to your heart & mind in this study? What are you going to do about it?

MESSAGE NOTES

Series: Power - Discover How to Walk Deeply With God

Message: Exalt God

Text: The Gospel of John

Speaker: Brian Bolton, Pastor

Pray

NEEDS

PRAISES

PEOPLE ON YOUR "REACH ONE" LIST

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Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

Pray

Begin in prayer, confessing any sins you know of, thanking the Lord for the gift of His Word, and asking for His Spirit to guide your study.

Open

1. Everybody is good or talented at something. What are 3 of your top talents?

Read, Hear, & Live the Word

Jesus makes it very clear that walking in the light causes us to plainly see that whatever good we do is the work of God through us. Jesus lived with this awareness and always and only exalted His Father as the source of everything. Since He always and only did good (Acts 10:38), He always and only acknowledged God as the source of that good. By the model of His life, we are to understand that this is what God intends us to do with our life as we “walk as Jesus walked” on this earth.

1. Read John 17:7. Jesus prayed this prayer at the very end of His life. Pay close attention to what Jesus is saying. What does He say about His disciples?
 - a. How much did Jesus say came from the Father? Jesus could have said that “most things” come from above. Why do you think He didn't say this?

2. At the beginning of His ministry (John 3:21) and again at the end (John 17:7), Jesus made it clear that being fully human means that we are to be clean vessels through whom God can work. It means recognizing that God is the source of all good things, and men and women are the vehicles God fills for His service. This is why Jesus said, “I have brought you glory” (John 17:4). This is a lifestyle of exalting the Father, a lifestyle of honest humility. How do you see this principle of humility stated in the following verses?

A. John 5:19

B. John 5:30

C. John 8:28

D. John 10:32

E. John 12:49-50

F. John 15:15

3. Review all the passages referenced in this guide from the book of John. What 1 or 2 words would summarize this aspect of Jesus' life?
4. What happens in our life when we begin to see plainly that our heavenly Father is the source of everything good that we have & do?