

# IMMEASURABLE

## Life Group Questions: To God Be the Glory

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### Read

Ephesians 3:20-21; Hebrews 1:3; James 4:11-12

### Reflect

Have you ever heard a child ask, “What does God look like?” It is an entirely natural question – even Moses asked to see the presence of God. The fascinating thing is what the New Testament teaches us about the appearance of God: he was revealed perfectly in Jesus. So if we want to know what God looks like, then we need to look at Jesus. But Paul in Ephesians says something more – that the Church is also a reflection of God. Have you ever considered yourself a reflection of God to others?

Pastor Greg explained three ways that God is glorified in the church:

- When we capture our thoughts towards one another
  - We tend to think that our thoughts are personal, harmless; mostly because what we actually say out loud is so different. Yet the New Testament shows us that the way we think about others impacts every area of our lives. How often do your words match your thoughts? How often do you actively try to capture your bad thoughts towards others?
- When we purify our words toward one another
  - Apart from our thoughts, many of us give free reign to our tongue – we say things we immediately regret and wonder how they ever made it out of our mouths! Do you guard your words? Do you make an effort to share encouraging words with others on a regular basis?
- When we direct our actions toward one another
  - Think about a typical day in your life. From the moment you wake up, how long does it take until you begin to think about others? How much of your day is spent consumed by thinking only about yourself and your own needs?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

### Respond

- Thoughts, words, actions – which of these do you need to focus on most this week? What are some practical steps you can take to either capture your thoughts, purify your words, or direct your actions towards others?
- How can your Life Group support you and hold you accountable in this?
- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?