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GOD SHINES
HIS FAME

HUMANITY SHOWS GOD'S FAME & GOD SHINES HIS FAME

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO YOUR GROUP THIS WEEK!

Discussion Generators

- What has stood out to you from these last two weeks of the SUPERSTAR point series?
- Read Psalms 8:3-9.** Last week we learned about how God's glory is and can be reflected in us and this week we learned about how God's glory is greater than we can imagine. How are we as humans suppose to reflect God's fame?
- Why did God keep reducing the size of Gideon's army when they were about to go up against the mighty Midianite army? What might have happened if Gideon's army remained somewhat large and they defeated the Midianites in a head on battle?
- We heard repeatedly last week in regards to our life that "It's not about us" and that it is all about God.
 - How do we tend to make life all about us when things are going well in our life?
 - How about when we are going through tough times?
 - How can we even make serving others or serving in a church ministry about us rather than God?
 - When we make it about us, does it ever really satisfy us from wanting more of the attention? Why or why not?
- This week's Not Me award went to God and not one of the individuals nominated. Why?

•There are a few questions I would like us to consider that could relate to both weeks points in relation to us and God.

–How does the American dream get in our way of reflecting God's glory through us?

–How does living in a democratic country potentially confuse our perception of our own importance and in how unimaginable and awesome God really is?

•If we can fully understand and describe our God than our God is too small. What are your thoughts on that statement we heard during the point? Do any of you think that we have a tendency to oversimplify God sometimes and even try to make Him too human at times? Why or why not?

•**Read I Timothy 6:15-16.** Paul wrote to Timothy here and described four things about God and His glory. What are the four?

•**Read Exodus 33:15-16.** Moses had a very healthy comprehension of God and His glory. What can we learn from Moses' bold request of God in what God should be to us? What are we without God's glory? Why?

•**Read Exodus 34:29-30.** After being in God's presence and getting just a glimpse of God, Moses' face literally reflected God's glory. How does our investing time with God reflect His glory?

•**Read II Corinthians 3:13.** How are we different from Moses in relation to showing God's glory?

•Reflecting back over the Superstar series, how has your picture or realization of God changed? How can we practically continue to grow our reverence and respect for God while better reflecting Him?

Bible Verses

Psalm 8:3-9 (NLT)

When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers - the moon and the stars you set in place - what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them? Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them charge of everything you made, putting all things under their authority—the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. O lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

I Timothy 6:15b-16 (NLT)

...the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. He alone can never die, and he lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him. No human eye has ever seen him, nor ever will. All honor and power to him forever! Amen.

Exodus 33: 15-16 (NLT)

Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place. How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth."

Exodus 34:29-30 (NLT)

When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the lord. So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him.

II Corinthians 3:13 (NIRV)

We are not like Moses. He used to cover his face with a veil. That was to keep the people of Israel from looking at his face while the brightness was fading away.