

INTRODUCTION

In anticipating his crucifixion, Jesus announces that the time of his glorification has come. From this passage we learn the importance of seeing God's glory and where can find it.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What questions do you have about this passage?
- What truths/ideas do you find compelling from this passage?

REVIEW

- Read John 12.23-33
- What is God's glory?
- Why is God always glorifying himself (drawing attention to himself)?
- Why does the cross-display God's glory?
- What does he mean that become "sons of light" in v36?

APPLICATION

- When are you most aware of God's glory? How does that impact your life?
- How do you find yourself living out vv25-26? What can you do to more faithfully obey Jesus here?
- How should you respond when your soul is troubled? Discuss.
- How has an awareness of God's glory transformed your life?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?