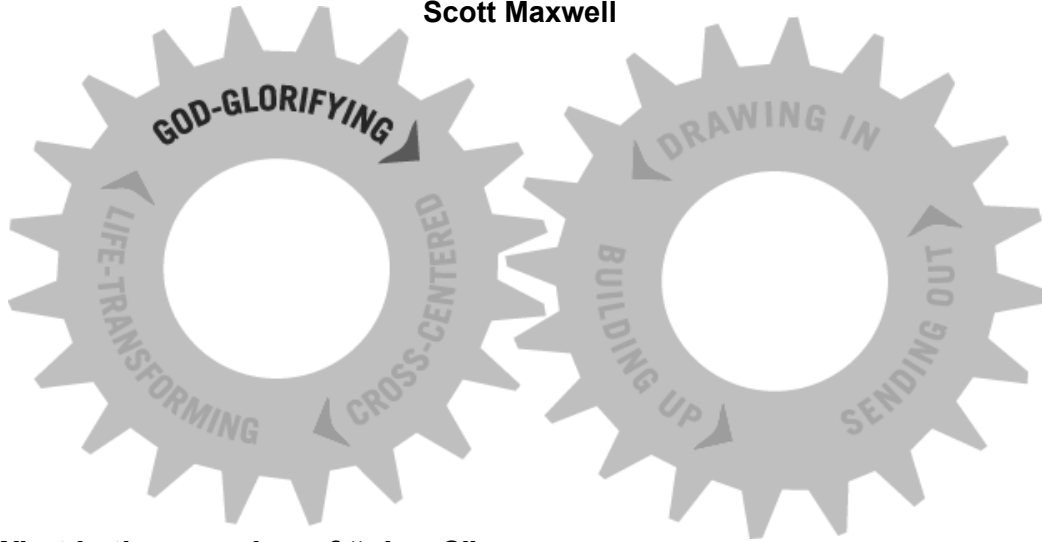


EAST VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH TEMPE

The Vision of East Valley Bible Church Tempe: God-Glorifying
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I What is the meaning of “glory?”

II What does it mean to “glorify God?”

2 stages

Isaiah 6:1-9

“I saw the Lord sitting on a throne...” 6:1

“Holy, holy, holy...the whole earth is full of His glory” 6:3

“Woe is me, for I am ruined...I have seen the King” 6:5

“Your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven” 6:7

“Whom shall I send and who will go for Us” 6:8

“Here am I. Send me!” 6:8

“Go and tell this people...” 6:9

III The Significance of Jesus (the God-Man)

- a. Jesus possessed fullness of glory before His incarnation.
 - John 12:37-41; 17:4-5

- b. Jesus' incarnation veiled, but did not diminish His glory.
 - Luke 9:28-36; John 1:4-5, 7-9, 14; 2:11

- c. Jesus' birth opened the flood-gates of God's glory.
 - Luke 1:78-79; 2:9, 14, 20, 32

- d. Jesus only sought the glory of His Father (not the glory of the world or glory for self).
 - Luke 4: 6-8; John 5:41, 44; 7:18; 8:50, 54; 12:28; 17:4-5

- e. Jesus' ministry to people caused them to glorify God.
 - Luke 5: 25-26; Matthew 15:31; Luke 7:16; 13:13; 17:15, 18; 18:43; 19:38-39; John 11:4, 40

- f. Jesus' cross and resurrection were full of God's glory.
 - John 12:23, 27-28; 13:31-32; 17:4-5; Luke 24:26; John 7:39; 12:16

- g. Jesus' second coming will bring the full revelation of His glory to earth.
 - Matthew 16:27; 19:28; 24:30; 25:31; Mark 10:37; John 17:24

Conclusions?