

Running for His Pleasure

Isaiah 6:1-13

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Isaiah's Vision of God's Glory (Isaiah 6:1-7)

Isaiah's Commission in response to God's Glory (Isaiah 6:8-13)

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Monday

In the article "Stop Photobombing Jesus," Pastor Garrett Kell describes "six confessions of a glory thief." Number six: "My desire to be something rivals my desire for Jesus to be everything." He goes on to say that "Jesus came to save glory thieves from themselves. Indeed, he gave up his own glory and then died for all the times we steal God's glory. He alone is worthy of praise."

In Garrett's own words, let us ask ourselves: "Can [I] be content with Jesus being glorified, even if it means no one will ever know [my] name?"

Ask God for the desire and pursuit of His glory alone.

Tuesday – Friday

Read and meditate on the following from Isaiah that speak of the glory of God: Isa 48:11; Isa 45:5-7; Isa 46:5-13; Isa 6:1-3

Saturday

Tomorrow begins Cherrydale's new series on the Psalms: *The Songs of Jesus*. Read Psalm 2 and look for Jesus in it!

For Further Reading

God's Glory Alone: The Majestic Heart of Christian Faith and Life by David Vandrunen and Matthew Barrett (Ed.)

The Glory of God by Christopher W. Morgan

Church History in Plain Language by Bruce L. Shelley