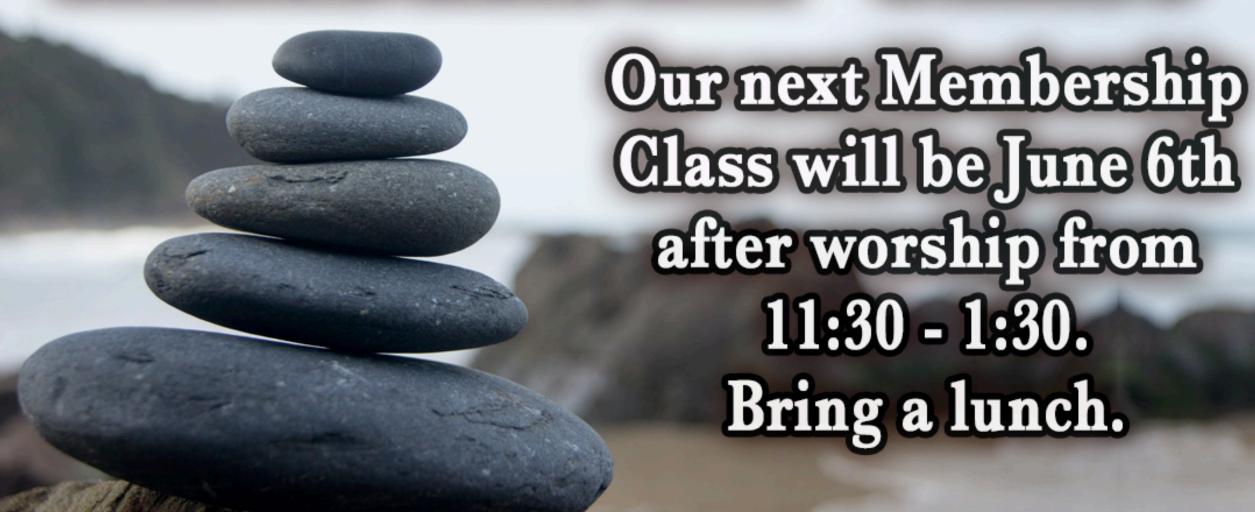
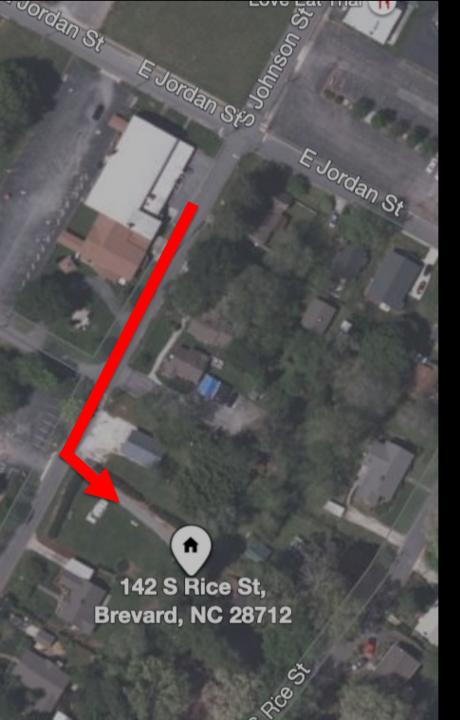
## We had an amazing Summer Kickoff!









# This FirePit Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Park at/near Grace, walk down Johnson, enter giant backyard on the left.

Bring lawnchair and whatever food you want to eat. We'll provide drinks. We'll have a firepit and some outdoor games

## Giving at Grace Brevard









As of June 2

Budgeted YTD: \$262,753

Giving YTD: \$246,118

Difference: -\$16,634

Fiscal Year is September – August



### POWER.FULLY.WEAK.

June 6, 2021 2Cor 4:16-18 "The Weight of Glory"

4:17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,

#### 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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What I do
What I've done
What I will do
What others say
What my heart says

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Judge

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**Teddy Bear** 

Aloof

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"Nearly all the wisdom which we possess, that is to say, true and sound wisdom, consists of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves. But, while joined by many bonds, which one precedes and brings forth the other is not easy to discern."

John Calvin's Institutes (this part written when he was 26)

You can't know God without knowing yourself; You can't know yourself without knowing God.

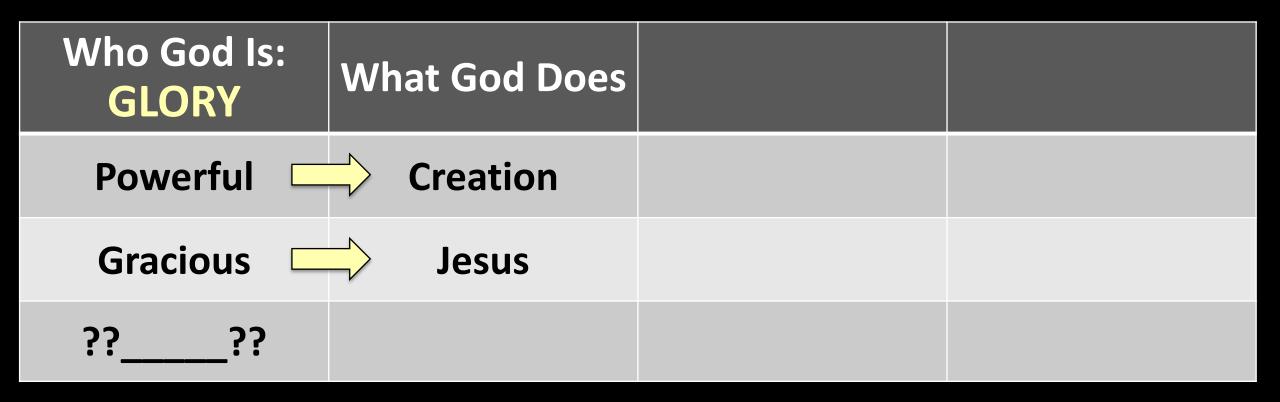
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#### **Romans** 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Who God Is: GLORY		
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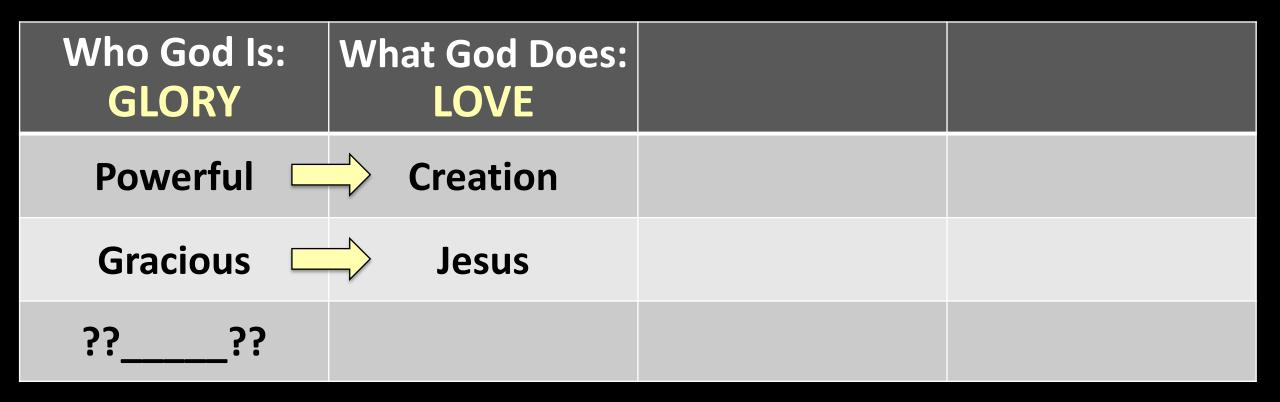
In everything that he is and in everything that he does, God is greater than human description. Every attribute and action of God is stunningly beautiful in every way. Each characteristic of God and every accomplishment from his hand is totally perfect. This is what we mean when we talk about God's glory.



Psalm 19:1
The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

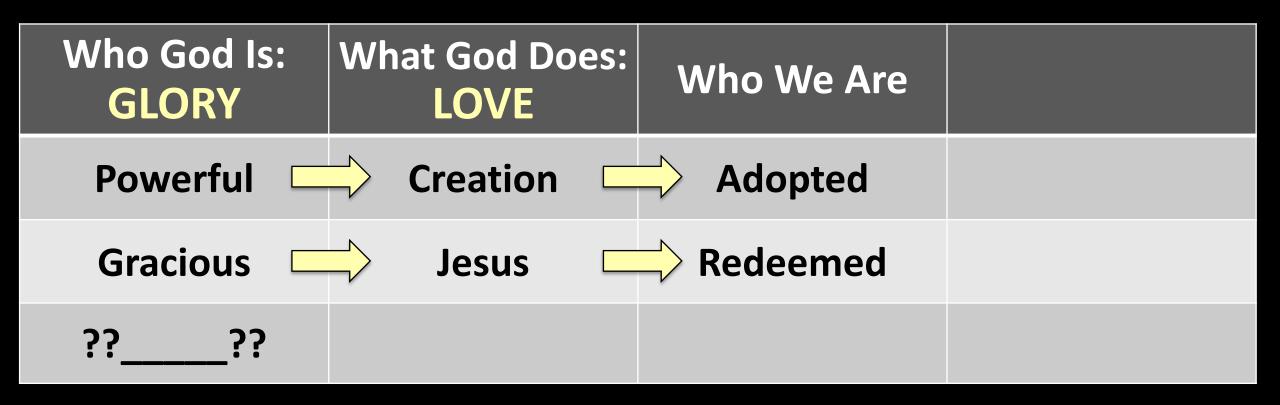
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He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,



#### 1 John 4:16

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

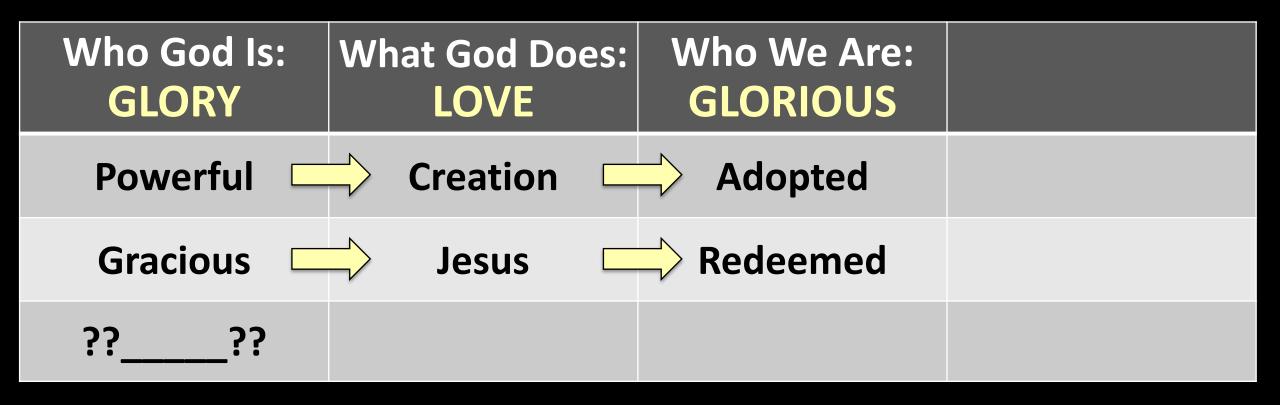


#### Galatians 4:4

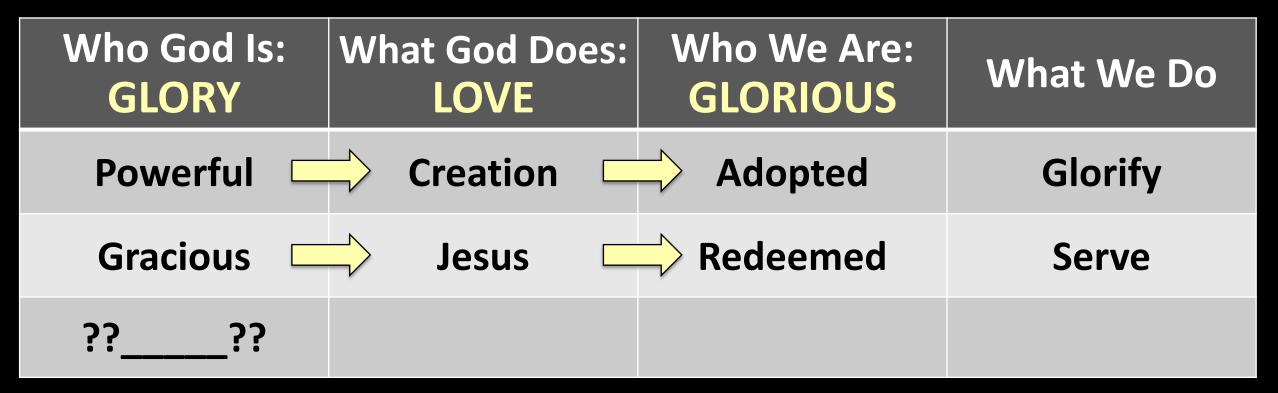
But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

"We do not want merely to see beauty, though, God knows, even that is bounty enough. We want something else which can hardly be put into words — to be *united* with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to receive it into ourselves, to bathe in it, to become part of it."

- C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory

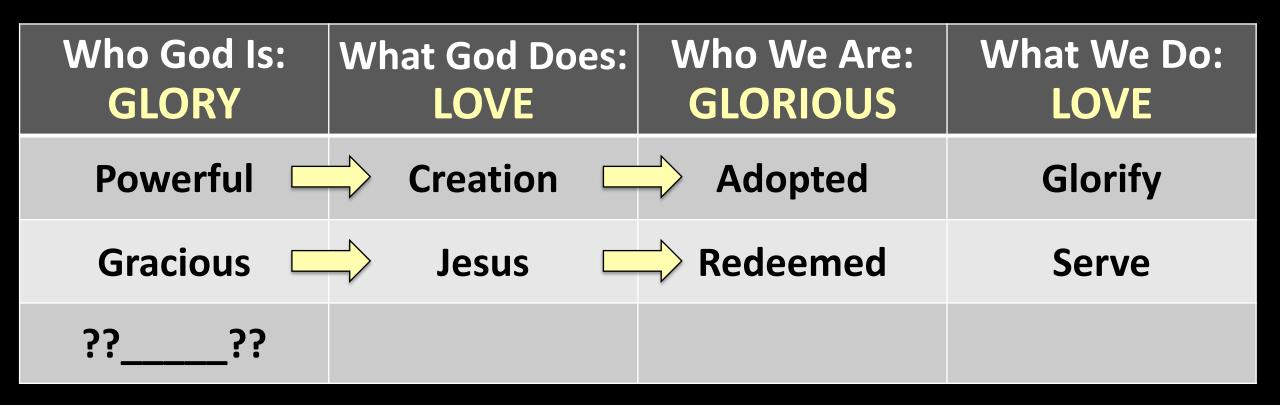


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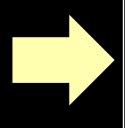
1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.



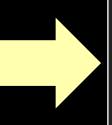
#### Matthew 22:37

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

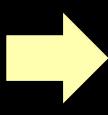
Who God is



What God Does

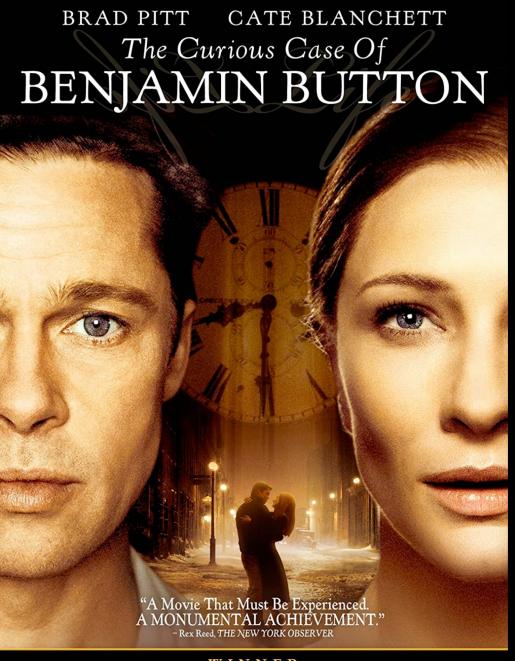


Who We Are



What We Do





4:16 So we do not lose heart.
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Romans 8:18
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

"Apparently, then, our lifelong nostalgia, our longing to be reunited with something in the universe from which we now feel cut off, to be on the inside of some door which we have always seen from the outside, is no mere neurotic fancy, but the truest index of our real situation. And to be at last summoned inside would be both glory and honour beyond all our merits and also the healing of that old ache."

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