

Glory | John 12:27-43 | Pastor Steve Williams | 07.03.2022
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This morning Pastor Steve Williams focused on **John 12:27-43**. He spoke to us about glory and what he called "The Glory Flow". Let's Go Deeper in our Small Groups and family time to learn even more about how we can be intentional to give glory to God instead of ourselves. Reread **John 12:27-43**.

Practical Tools To Align Your Glory Flow

1. Glory Aikido -
 1. How can you take the opportunities to glorify yourself and redirect it to God?
 2. Is there a specific thing you find yourself redirecting frequently?
 - How can you get ahead of that one thing before it becomes an issue?
2. Daily Self-Reflection -
 1. Do my actions and thoughts point to the Father and **HIS** purpose for my day?
 2. Questions to ask yourself:
 - Does this bring glory to God most?
 - Does it bring glory to God first?
 - Is there any glory I need to redirect to God?
3. Accountability Partner -
 1. Who do you have in your life who will call you out when your glory flow gets out of whack?
 2. How effective is your accountability partner in keeping you flowing correctly?
 - What might you need to do to improve that effectiveness?
4. How can you use the Ripple Prayer model to daily align your Glory Flow?
 1. Video Link (<https://vimeo.com/725340138>)
 2. PDF Link (<https://northpointefl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Ripple-Prayer-Model.pdf>)

Old Testament Connections

1. Hearing the voice of God
 1. In **verse 29-30**, the people hear God speak, but don't understand. In fact, they mistake the voice for thunder.
 2. For many, they didn't understand because they didn't know God. How often has God spoken in your life but you didn't understand because you weren't close to Him?
 1. "For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived?" **Deuteronomy 5:26 ESV**
 2. "Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!" **Deuteronomy 5:29 ESV**
 3. The Israelites heard God's voice and feared His glory, might and power.
 4. The people in the passage did not fear God or have them in His proper place in their hearts.
 5. Do I have the proper awe of God? When God speaks to me in His Word, do I give it the proper respect it is due?
2. What does "Lifted up" mean?
 1. In **John 12:32-33** - Jesus talks about being "lifted up". This isn't about Him being glorified, it's about Him being put on the cross. The people understood it because of their response in verse 34.
 2. Read the following verses. How do they connect the dots of Jesus' comments on being "lifted up"?
 1. **John 3:14-15**
 2. **Numbers 21: 4-9**
 3. **John chapter 9**