

Week 1 His Presence, His Power, His Goodness

Key Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-3, NIV

'Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.'

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This session's key concept

- 1. Which of the descriptions of God's glory resonates most with you?
- 2. God's goodness is His glory on display. Where have you seen His goodness in your life recently? Where are you waiting for His goodness and glory?
- 3. God is powerful and He also chooses to work through us. What opportunities are there in your week to display God's glory and power to bless others?
- 4. Have you ever had a moment where you experienced a sense of God's goodness, power, or presence?

Prayer thought

Ask God to give you a greater awareness of His goodness, power, or presence in the days to come.



Week 2 Faith and Anointing

Key Scriptures

Hebrews 11:6

'And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.'

1 John 2:20

'But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.'

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This session's key concept

- 1. What do you think about the supernatural element to our faith? Do you find it easy to connect with and apply? How can you grow in this?
- 2. The world is actually eager for the supernatural. How can we redeem it as believers? Do you have any stories of God moving supernaturally through you or others?
- 3. What natural abilities do you have? How can you engage faith and trust God to add a supernatural element to it, for His glory?
- 4. The Bible shows people (and now every believer) being anointed by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate His glory and bless others. How has God anointed you for life?

Prayer thought

Ask God to give you a greater awareness of His anointing and dare to step out in faith, strengthening your faith muscle, in an area this week. Come prepared to share something for next time!



Week 3 Glory In Us and On Us

Key Scriptures

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

'Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.'

1 Peter 4:14

'If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.'

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This session's key concept

- 1. As believers, God's glory is already in us by the Holy Spirit. How can we do life with a greater awareness of His presence, power, and goodness within us, no matter what situation we're facing?
- 2. God doesn't want to just keep His glory hidden away. How can we engage our faith and move into our world so that the glory within us starts to shine out of us?
- 3. What opportunities are there in your week to receive God's glory on us as well as in us, moving in His presence, power, and goodness? How can we be God's 'secret agents' in everyday life to bless others?

Prayer thought

Have you been baptised in the Holy Spirit before? Pray together now for people to receive this, either for the first time, or as a time for Him to refill and rest on you again.



Week 4 Glory Carriers

Key Scriptures

2 Corinthians 3:18

'But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.'

1 John 3:2

'Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.'

Colossians 3:4

'When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.'

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This session's key concept

- 1. From creation we were designed to inhabit the atmosphere of God's glory and to carry His glory. Which of Neil's three ideas do you find easiest or hardest: worship, presence, or character?
- 2. How can we punctuate our day with moments of worship, even outside of a Sunday service? How will this build an atmosphere of glory in and around your life?
- 3. The more time you spend with someone, the more like them you become. How can we practice, meditate, and acknowledge the presence of God in everyday life?
- 4. God doesn't just want to give us a changed life, but an exchanged life. How can we allow God to flow His character and goodness through us, instead of our own?