

The "Glory Manifesto"

- **I want God's glory to be the goal of my life.**
 - I consider his glory to be more important than my own personal goals for life.
 - I want his will to be done, even if it is *not* what I might desire.
 - I want his will to be done, even if he chooses to use and to bless others *more than me*.
- **I am willing to freely, and honestly, confess my sin.**
 - To God, and (when applicable) to people I have sinned against.
- **I am willing to trust God in all things and at all times.**
 - Even when the outcome looks uncertain and bleak.
- **I want God's glory to be exalted in all the earth.**
 - I am greatly distressed when people dishonor the God who created them.
- **I want to have a fruitful life.**
 - The result of a life of righteousness and obedience.
- **I will be content in whatever circumstances God places me.**
 - Even if it is not the life I would prefer.
- **I will "work out" my salvation – that is, I will *grow* in my obedience.**
 - Knowing that *God* makes this growth possible.
- **I want to use my skills and abilities in a way that honors God.**
 - As God's representative, the world will learn about God through me.
- **I will rejoice, because God is in control of my life.**
 - Though I often fail to understand what he is doing.
- **I will stand up for God's truth.**
 - It is the foundation for *all* that I am in Christ.
- **I will be filled with praise and thanks to God.**
 - Not only for *what he does*, but because of *who he is*.
- **I want to promote God's glory in any way that I can.**
 - I plan to go *beyond* mere talk; otherwise I am dishonoring God.
- **I want to live "everyday life" in a way that honors God.**
 - This includes the so-called "minor" things of life.
- **I want to share the good news with others.**
 - Working together with other believers, since God gives different people different gifts.
- **I am willing to suffer for Jesus, whether in life or in death.**
 - An expression of *love* for him who suffered *so much more* for me!
- **I will admit that God is the source of all that is truly good in my life.**
 - There is no other kind of *genuine* goodness.
- **I will pursue holiness as God's calling out of a morally corrupt world.**
 - The one who called me can be trusted.