DISCUSSION GUIDE

ICEBREAKER: Have you ever violated a confidence? Describe what happened.

OVERVIEW: In 1646 a group of pastors and theologians penned the Westminster Shorter Catechism, a series of questions and answers on essential Christian doctrines. The most famous question is also the first: "What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God, and enjoy Him forever." The reason we were created, saved, and are sustained on a daily basis is for one reason, to glorify God. In this study we will go deeper with how to glorify God.

- 1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
- 2. "Glorifying God" can mean three things in Scripture. What are they?
- 3. Has anyone ever taken the credit for something when it should have been given to you? How did that make you feel?
- 4. Is it ever okay to praise people? Explain.

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- 5. Read 1 Corinthians 6:18-20.
 - a. What is sexual immorality?
 - b. Why should we flee sexual immorality?
 - c. Is there a difference between avoiding and fleeing? Explain.
 - d. What does it mean to glorify God with your body?
 - e. Why should we glorify God?
- 6. Refer to Sunday's sermon for the rest of the questions. Why did people glorify God because of Paul?
- 7. How did Paul's story reveal God's glory?
- 8. How does your story reveal God's glory?

The Last Word: "The glory of God is a silver thread which must run through all our actions." Thomas Watson

