

## Whatever Glory

- October 31, 2017 is the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.
  - Scripture alone: Our \_\_\_\_\_ for life and godliness is the Scripture because the Bible alone is how God speaks to us on these issues.
  - Grace alone – Salvation from \_\_\_\_\_ comes only through the work of Christ apart from any **merit** of our own.
  - Faith alone – The \_\_\_\_\_ we need to be made acceptable to God comes only through trust in Jesus apart from any **works** of our own.
  - Christ alone – Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ between God and man and new life comes only through our union with Him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a central focus of the whole Bible.
  - Genesis 1:1-3; Revelation 22:1-5
  - Psalm 19:1
  - Exodus 33:18-34:8
  - 2 Chronicles 7:1
  - John 12:27
  - 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Sin turns the focus of glory \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 1:18-23

- God graciously works to \_\_\_\_\_ from the destructive consequences of pursuing lesser glories.
  - Ephesians 1
    - The Father has \_\_\_\_\_
    - The Son has \_\_\_\_\_
    - The Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_
- God \_\_\_\_\_ receives glory for raising us from spiritual death and giving us new life.
  - Ephesians 1
    - We are saved \_\_\_\_\_
  - We are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone for the glory of God alone.
- The glory of God is to be the \_\_\_\_\_ focus of our \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
  - 1 Corinthians 10:31

## Make It Real

*Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I have heard today, I will:*

- Turn from my sin and trust Jesus alone to forgive me, make me acceptable to the Father, and give me new life.
- Examine myself to see how my desire for personal glory competes with the pursuit of God's glory.
- Repent and seek forgiveness for exchanging God's glory for my own.
- Make a list of at least five ways I will purposefully seek to magnify Christ with my new life.
- Share something I learned with someone this week.