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Selfishness doesn't come second hand. Toddlers are living proof of that. As we grow, we find ourselves having to unlearn a dangerous thought: it's about me. Thankfully, God has filled His world and His Word with many reminders and much needed redemption.

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group.

- 1 We've all had humbling moments, and later we can look back and laugh (or learn). Share a funny or memorable moment when you had to learn that not everything was about you.
- 2 Read Psalm 19:1 and Psalm 8:1-4. Creation is about God's glory. What are some moments you've had in nature that reminded you life was about something bigger than just you? What is it about nature that humbles us and exalts God?
- **3** Read Genesis 1:26-27 and Isaiah 43:5-7. Your life is about God's glory. Why does it matter to know God's purposes for us? How does knowing this affect our faith and day to day lives?
- 4 Read Hebrews 1:1-3. Jesus displays God's glory. In everything Jesus did, He glorified God. And nothing glorified God more than Jesus defeating sin through the cross (see John 17:1). Much our faith could be summed up in saying, "It's not about us, it's about Jesus." If someone asked why it's about Jesus, how would you answer?
- **5** Renewal and rescue is for God's glory. Read Revelation 21:3-6. We give and serve and strive in reflection of what Jesus has done on the cross and in anticipation of what Jesus will do in eternity. How is God glorified in our acts of compassion?



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