



The glory of God is the perfect harmony of all His attributes into one infinitely beautiful and personal being. The Father, the Son, and the Spirit all have roles they play in the creation of the church and in the sustaining of the church — both of which beautifully show God's glory in Jesus Christ! How? Because the exaltation of God's grace is the driving force of the Gospel. The Gospel is a gospel of grace. And grace is the pleasure of God — His passion — to magnify the worth of God by giving sinners the right and power to delight in God without obscuring the glory of God.

## God's Passion for His Glory in the Church Through Jesus

*Ephesians 1:3-14; Select Scriptures*

### I. How God displays His glory in the church through Christ

A. Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church

1. The Father \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
2. The Son \_\_\_\_\_ so we can be
  - a) Adopted (v. 5)
  - b) Reconciled and forgiven (v. 7)
3. The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ and guarantees (vs. 13-14)

B. Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for good works in Christ Jesus (Eph 2:10)

### II. Why God displays His glory in the church through Christ

A. To the praise of His glorious \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6, 12, 14)

### III. Why this matters to us

A. It defines our \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ His glory
2. We should \_\_\_\_\_ His glory