**June 30 Discussion Questions - Glory**

Ezekiel 1,10,36,43

***Review***

**God's Glory Revealed** (1:1-4)

* His Glorious Presence (v. 5-14)
* His Glorious Purpose (v. 15-26a)
* His Glorious Power (v. 26b-28; 10:2)

**God's Glory Removed** (10:4)

* Because of the Sin of God’s people (10:2)
* Judgment has been entrusted to a Man (10:6-7; Acts 17:31)
* According to God’s Established decree (10:18-22)

**God's Glory Restored**

* Initially through Christ’s Redemption (36:24-29)
* Completely through Christ’s Return (43:1-7)

***Connect***

1. What is the coolest fireworks show you’ve ever seen? What made it so impressive?
2. What is the most amazing place you’ve been to in terms of God’s creation? What did it show you about the glory of God, the Creator?

***Read Ezekiel 1:1-7,26-28; 10:3-8,18-22; 36:22-27; 43:1-7***

***Discuss***

1. What do you think the vision in chapter one is about? How does it make you feel?
2. Why does the glory of God depart from the temple in chapter 10? (See Ezek. 5:11) What do the coals represent?
3. According to chapter 36, where did the hope of Israel lie? What specific promises did God make in this chapter?
4. In chapter 43, what was the significance of the return of God’s glory to the temple?

***Apply***

1. How did God encourage His people in a very dark and discouraging time? How can God’s promises encourage us today?
2. How do you see God restoring your life ALREADY through the redemption of Jesus?
3. How does it encourage you to know that one day that restoration process will be complete? (See Rev. 21:9-11.)

***Pray***

1. Let’s pray for each other that we would rejoice in our merciful God of restoration!