



SOLI DEO GLORIA

November 20, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Nina Schmidgall

Scripture: Colossians 3:23, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 19:1, Psalm, 8:1, 1 Peter 4:10-11

Sermon Overview: As Christians, our main purpose on earth is to glorify God. To honor God for who He is, we must focus on His majesty and power, not on self.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. The first four Solas of this series are Grace, Faith, Christ, and Scripture. How does each of these lead to the final Sola: Glorifying God?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. How can you offer the work that you do and all of your activities for the glory of the Lord?
2. What is your favorite Psalm or song of praise to speak back to God and give Him glory?
3. What helps you turn your focus on God rather than self?
4. How can you shift your time with the Lord to be more about praise and thanksgiving than about requests?
5. When have you been most acutely aware of God's glory?

Digging Deeper:

- "Surrender: Develop a regular practice to deny self and center on God's glory.

- Acknowledgement: Keep a “Noticing Journal” to record the big and small miracles in your daily life.
- Delight: Savor and enjoy the special smiles God gives you all day long.
- Thanksgiving: Give God the credit for the many things you are grateful for.
- Confession: Admit your weaknesses as you declare God’s righteousness.
- Obedience: Demonstrate your trust in God by doing what He says.
- Dedication: Ask God’s priorities for your day amid the many distractions.
- Release: Let go of control as you rest in Him.

Practical Application:

- Join in Focused Prayer Set Times for Upper Room on Tuesdays during the holidays (visit times at ncc.re/hop):
- Download the NCC app or visit ncc.re/daily to listen to short, daily teachings M-F accompanying this series.
- Join a small group ncc.re/groups to discover ways you can use your talents and passions to serve the various church campuses in-person and online.
- Make a Bible reading plan a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).