



DOXOLOGY

Life Group Study -- Week of October 27, 2019

Memorize.

For from him and through him and to him are all things! To him be glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11:36

Open. What fills you with awe and wonder?

Study. Read Romans 11:33-36

If you had the opportunity to hear Pastor Jim's message on Sunday, what stood out to you personally? What questions did it raise for you, if any?

When Paul breaks into praise in verses 33-36, to what is he responding?

- a. The fulness of the theology he has expounded in chapters 1-11, in general
- b. God's purpose and plan for Israel he has unfolded in chapters 9-11, in particular
- c. The rain in Spain
- d. His fantasy football team
- e. Both a and b
- f. Both c and d

How would you summarize verse 33 in your own words?

What message is Paul communicating by his two rhetorical questions in verses 34-35?

What overall message about the nature and character of God does Paul express in verses 33-35?

Following the three phrases in verse 36, what does it mean that all things are *from* God? *through* God? *to* God?

In what specific ways do these verses contribute to your growing understanding of what it means to genuinely worship God?

Do you think that there can be true praise and worship of God (doxology) apart from sound doctrine (*theology: beliefs about God*)? Why or why not?

Do you think that anyone could possess a truly sound theology without it welling up in authentic doxology (praise and worship)? Why or why not?

How important is authentic worship in the life of a church? Where does praise begin? What might a general absence of passionate worship in the church reveal?

How important is authentic, expressive worship in your personal, daily relationship with God? What might the absence of worship reveal about you?

What questions are you left with at the close of this discussion? How do you want to respond to what we have discussed?

You're praying. Now is the time to share the gospel with your

