

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What is the glory of God? What does it mean to give God glory?
2. What are some ways that you steal glory from God?
3. What were Belshazzar's idols? Why do you think he was drawn to them? What are your idols? What do your particular idols reveal about the desires of your heart?
4. How were King Nebuchadnezzar and King Belshazzar similar? How were they different? (Read Daniel 5.18-23)
5. How did Belshazzar glory in himself? Why was his glory superficial?
6. What did Darius the Mede (Cyrus) do for the people of God? (Read Ezra 1.1-7) How did this bring glory to God?
7. How does the end of the Babylonian exile give us hope in the midst of our own exile?