



**A Gospel Shaped Church – Week Five**  
***“Soli Deo Gloria” – Glory to God Alone***

*These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording.  
They are intended to assist with further individual or group study.*

**Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:30-31, 1 Peter 2:4-12, John 17:1-5, 24-26

**A Gospel Shaped Church (Review)**

What are the five “*Solas*” of the Protestant Reformation?

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Describe the Good News of the Gospel using all five of the *Solas*.

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**“Soli Deo Gloria” – Glory to God Alone**

What is the purpose of our creation, our redemption, and God’s New Creation in Christ?  
How does the theme of God’s glory tie together the whole story of Scripture?

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How is *Soli Deo Gloria* related to the first four *Solas* that we have considered?

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What does Scripture mean when it says that God is jealous for us?  
Why does God demand the undivided worship of his people?

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What is the overarching biblical theme that the five *Solas* emphasize?  
Does this challenge your understanding of the Gospel message or of how we are saved?  
If so, what questions do you need to follow up on?

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What does it mean for us to glorify God? How do we glorify God?

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How does the Gospel shape and change our affections for God?

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How does the Gospel shape and change our obedience to God?

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What kind of obedience gives God the most glory and why is this the case?

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How did Jesus bring glory to the Father in his time on earth?

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In your own words, what is the Church? How does the Apostle Peter describe the Church?  
According to Peter, what is the purpose and mission of the Church?

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How has God personally challenged you in and through this sermon series?  
What is God calling us to do as a Church as a result of the teaching in this sermon series?  
What questions will you take away from this sermon series for further study?

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