

Ordinary Glory



Recap



- We Beheld His Glory
- The Glory of God Announced
- The Glory of God Revealed
- The Glory of God “at Church”

The Launch of Jesus's Ministry



- It was a formal ministry (“He taught in their synagogues.”)
- It was a scripture-based ministry (“He unrolled the scroll.”)

The Launch of Jesus's Ministry

A religious painting depicting Jesus seated on a throne, holding a book, surrounded by other figures in a grand, ornate setting. The scene is set in a grand, ornate interior with classical architectural elements like columns and arches. Jesus is the central figure, seated on a throne, holding a book. He is surrounded by other figures, some seated and some standing, in a grand, ornate interior. The background features classical architectural elements like columns and arches. The overall style is reminiscent of Renaissance or Baroque religious art.

- It was an authoritative ministry (“He sat down.”)
- It was an end-time ministry (“this Scripture has been fulfilled.”)
- It was a *teaching* ministry.

The Glory of the Ordinary



- Jesus did not despise ordinary faith but embraced it.
- Jesus showed how ordinary faith pointed to him.

The Glory of the Ordinary

A medieval manuscript illumination depicting a scene with a central figure holding a book, surrounded by seated and standing figures in a room with architectural details.

- We stand in that same “ordinary faith.”



Living with Ordinary Glory

- Are we listening to/for Jesus when we hear God's Word?
- Do our hearts burn within us when the scriptures are opened?
- Are we missing ordinary glory while we are looking for flash and flame?