

# SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** November 21, 2016

**Title:** Theology to Doxology

**Text:** Romans 11:33-36

**Big Idea:** Sound theology must always lead us to passionate doxology.

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## I. Introduction

“The ultimate goal of theology is not knowledge, but worship. If our learning and knowledge of God do not lead to the joyful praise of God, we have failed. We learn only that we might laud. Another way of putting it is to say that theology without doxology is idolatry. The only theology worth studying is a theology that can be sung.” —Sam Storms

## II. Three Truths That Fuel Worship

A. God’s Greatness (v. 33)

B. God’s Grace (vs. 34-35)

C. God’s Glory (v. 36)

# MAKE IT REAL

For the Week of November 20, 2016  
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

1. Read Romans 11:33-36. Why does Paul end chapter 11 in such a passionate expression of worship? \_\_\_\_\_

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What attributes of God do these verses emphasize? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do these verses tell you about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The goal of sound theology is passionate doxology. Yet passionate doxology can't exist apart from sound theology. Assess whether your knowledge of God outweighs your worship or whether your worship of God outweighs your knowledge.

What does it say about your relationship with God if you know him more than you worship him? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it say about your relationship with God if you worship him more than you know him? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Think of one or two ways in which you might be in a *glory war* with God. Dedicate these situations to *Soli Deo Gloria*—for the glory of God alone. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Commit to spending some time purposefully worshipping God this week outside of Sunday morning. When, where, how are you going to do this? \_\_\_\_\_

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