

**RIVERPARK BIBLE CHURCH  
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE  
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**“Soli Deo Gloria, The Glory of Being Self-Centered”  
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**Introduction**

**The Five Solas in Biblical Context: Romans 5:1-2**

--The final authority for the Believer is the Scripture alone!  
(Sola Scriptura)

**Romans 5:1-2, NAS**

<sup>1</sup>*Therefore, having been justified by faith* (Sola Fide)

*we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ* (Solus  
Christus)

<sup>2</sup>*through whom also we have obtained our introduction by  
faith into this grace in which we stand;* (Sola Gratia)

*and we exult in hope of the glory of God* (Soli Deo Gloria).

**Question 1: Why would it be glorious for God to be Self-centered, when it's not good for man to be self-centered?**

**Question 2: If God is consumed with Himself, how could He love His children?**

**Question 3: Is the God-Centeredness of God even Biblical?**

**The Glory of God's God-Centeredness, Isaiah 48:9-11, NAS**

*"For my name's sake*

*I defer my anger,*

*for the sake of my praise*

*I restrain it for you, that I may not cut you off.*

*Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;*

*I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.*

*For my own sake,*

*for my own sake, I do it,*

*for how should my name be profaned?*

*My glory I will not give to another."*

**The Glory of the Gospel's God-Centeredness, Ephesians 1**

Especially noting vs. 6, 12, 14

**Conclusion**

**Romans 11:33-36**