

Your God is Too Glorious

Week One

Preface

What does Bird say is the major handicap we have in seeing where God is at work?

What parable does he use to support his idea?

One – God Hiding in Plain Sight

Do any of the groups listed as who this book is for strike you the most?

Did you ever teach your kids to “Dream Small?”

What is the most un-American verse in the Bible?

Who are some of the people and what are some of the places that hid God’s work?

What is the climax of God’s hidden glory?

Two - Friends in Low Places

Where do Bird’s “friends in low places” come from?

Before reading the “Theologian in the Jericho Brothel”, read Joshua 2

What is the core issue for Israel and for us?

Is there a Willy or Willy moment you remember?

What were the two times Jesus was amazed?

Any reactions to the closing paragraphs of the chapter?

Three - God Forsaken Hangouts

Did you have any “thin” places as a child?

What was the “thin place” for Elijah?

Can you describe the “hidden altar” of your life’s work?

What pilgrimage does Bird encourage?

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Week Two

Four – Unorthodox Headhunter

What did Moses have right and what did he have wrong concerning his “redeeming” Israel?

What made Moses the right man for the job later?

What makes us secret agents?

Why did Jonah flee the other way?

Five – Bringing a Knife to a Gunfight

With what did Gideon win the day?

While it is not bad to prepare for bad situations, what do we tend to forget as we take elaborate precautions against physical danger?

When do we put on the armor of God?

Why is water such a great choice?

Six – Saints John and Jane Doe

What should the celebration of All Saints Day remind us of?

What’s the story of the unnamed Heroine of Syria?

What name do we bear?

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Week Three

Seven – Unsexy church

What do you remember about the story of Jacob's ladder?
(Genesis 28:10-22)

Where is "God's House" now?

Bird seems to indicate that God's house is going to be a mess. Why?

What happened the Sunday after Pentecost?

Where does Hebrews 12 say we have come to?

Eight – The Devil's Classroom

Who does Bird use as the prime example of the Devil's classroom?

What is the primary truth to learn in the Devil's classroom?

What's the difference between how the Lord counts blessings and how we count blessings?

Nine – Life in the Blood

What is the Jefferson Bible?

What book of the Bible can help us understand the earthiness of God?

What did Jesus become for us? And we became?

Who was Pastor Gerecke?

Ten – Doing Nothing to the Glory of God

What does Bird say is one of the most arduous tasks of the Holy Spirit?

What event in Israel's history emphasizes the nature of Sabbath rest?

Who are the patron saints of modern Christianity?