

## Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.

## Learning

### *Knowing God*

#### Key Doctrines

- *Glory* – The visual manifestation of God’s power, goodness, beauty, and holiness.
- *Holy Spirit* – God himself, who indwells the Christian, and gives him eyes of faith to behold the glory of God in Christ Jesus.

#### Key Observations

- *Read: Ephesians 2:4-9*
  - Which of the 5 Solas do you hear emphasized in this passage? Where is the idea of “to the glory of God alone” emphasized in the passage?
- Paul makes it clear that because God has accomplished salvation we cannot boast. We are to give God glory alone, but we will be tempted to glorify ourselves. What forms do you think this temptation takes in our lives?

#### ➤ *Read: 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6*

- What role does the Holy Spirit play in making God’s glory known to us?
- What Old Testament scene is Paul making reference to by talking about veils and faces? What does this tell us about the new thing God is doing in the new covenant?
- How does beholding the glory of God transform our own lives? What happens when we share in Christ’s glory by the work of the Spirit?

#### ➤ *Review and Reflect*

- Spend some time as a group sharing what has been most meaningful for you about the Solas series. Was there a specific sermon, a specific truth, a specific passage of Scripture that gripped your heart the most?

## **Listening**

### *Responding to God*

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

## **Loving**

### *Obeying God*

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?
  
- This week I am committed to praying for \_\_\_\_\_ about:

## **Checking Out**

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?
  
- Close in Prayer and Read Psalm 115:1.