



WEEK 3

FROM ICHABOD TO EBENEZER

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STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What comes to mind when you think of the phrase, “the glory days”? How does this maxim fit into God’s definition of glory?

2. What did the Ark of the Covenant represent? What meaning did the items inside it have?

Why do you think the instructions for the care and handling of it were so extreme? (see Exodus 25:10-22)

3. Take a look at 1 Samuel 4:18-21. Have you ever felt the like glory of God has departed from your life? How did you come through that time?

4. Pastor Jared said the worst events in our lives are not setbacks, but rather setups for what will be the best events in our lives. What did he mean? Can you relate?

5. Why do you think no one knows where the Ark of the Covenant is today? Where does God's glory reside now?

6. What does it mean to transform your Ichabod moments into Ebenezers?

7. We learned this weekend that our experiences in life aren't just for us. Who else are they for?

8. Think over the three weeks of this series on gratitude. What impacted you the most? What will you take away from this study?

MEMORIZE Colossians 1:26-27 – "[T]he mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

MEDITATE: As you enter this magnificent season of Christmas, spend some moments in your quiet time this week thanking God for the provision of your Savior, who is your hope of glory. The presence of God, which used to be within the Ark of the Covenant, is now inside *you* – but only because of Jesus. Turn your thoughts toward thankfulness for this.