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**Sermon Title:** Motivation for Missions

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### **Scripture 1: Ezekiel 36:22-32**

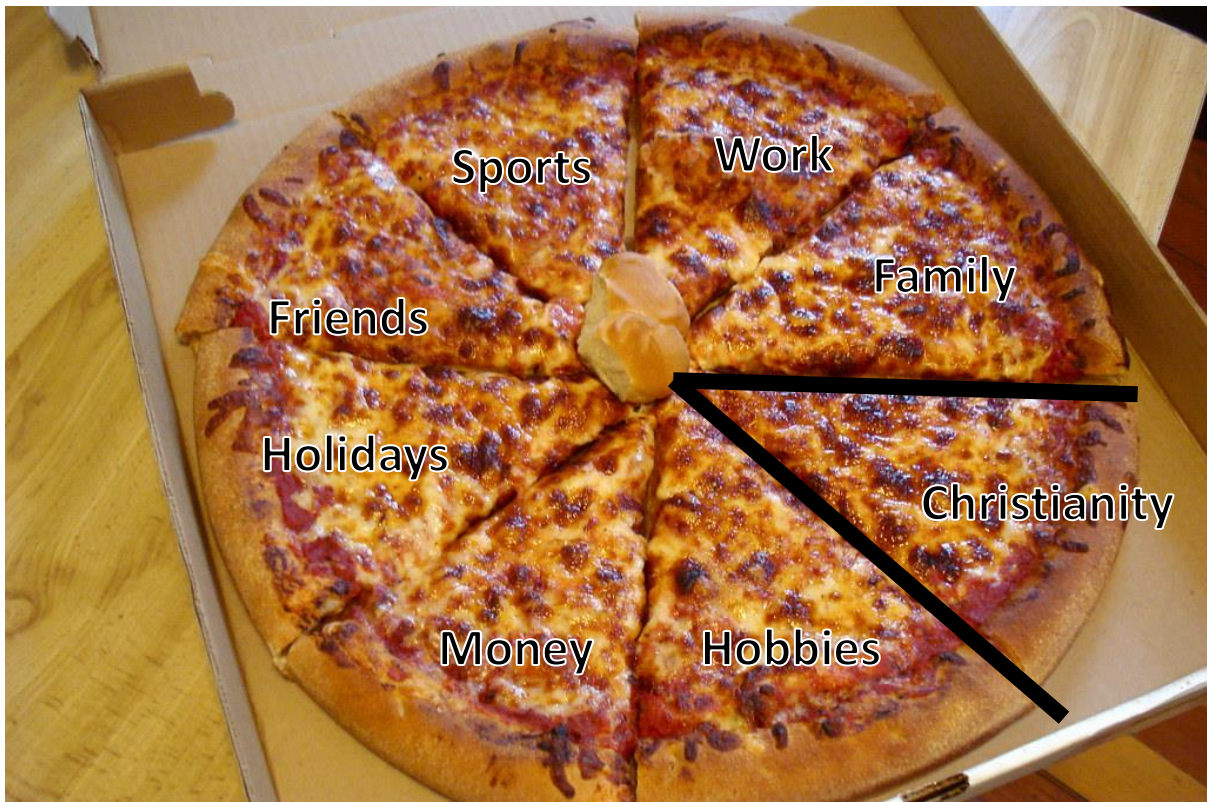
*What attribute or action of God strikes you most from this passage and why?*

The passage highlights that God's central concern is his own glory. His salvation for us is so that he will receive the glory. *How would you answer someone who says this makes God egotistical?*

Leader's tip: in reading the text, it shows all the things God promises to do for us. Also, if God isn't at the centre of our lives then what is? Anything EXCEPT for God in the centre of our life would be an idol.

### **Life like a Pizza...**

Sometimes we live our life like a pizza, where each slice represents a separate part of our life.



Tragically, with this way of living our life our Christianity is separated from the rest of our life. Rather, we should live our life with God at the centre; influencing and impacting everything we do.

## **Scripture 2: 1 Corinthians 10:31**

Spend some time in personal reflection thinking through your week. *Pause at each part of your schedule / regular activities and ask yourself: am I glorifying God in that setting?*

This isn't to make yourself feel guilty (after all, we're all sinners so we all fall short of this!). Rather, it is to have a God honouring, God glorifying perspective of all our activities.

## **Prayer**

Spend time praising God (i.e. glorifying him!) for the attributes you discussed at the start of the study.

Spend time in confession of sin, especially confessing that our sin has brought shame to God – the very opposite of what we should be doing.

Spend time asking God to use you in your every day life to bring glory to him.