What is the Glory?

Glory: Dignity, honor, weight and awesomeness of God's presence.

Exodus 40:34-38

³⁴ Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

- ³⁵ And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.
- ³⁶ And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward in all their journeys:
- ³⁷ But if the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.
- ³⁸ For the cloud of the LORD was upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

What Makes The Glory Common?

1. Being Presumptuous

Judges 16:20

And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.

2. Irreverence

Leviticus 10:1-3

And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not.

- ² And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.
- ³ Then Moses said unto Aaron, This is it that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified. And Aaron held his peace.

2. Irreverence

Isaiah 29:13

Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

3. Luke-warm heart

Revelation 3:16

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth.

Matthew 7:16-17

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.