

What Might Be Driving You?

"The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe." Proverbs 29:25



Some people are driven by guilt, anger and resentment, fear, materialism, and approval



Fear, anger, and stress can take over

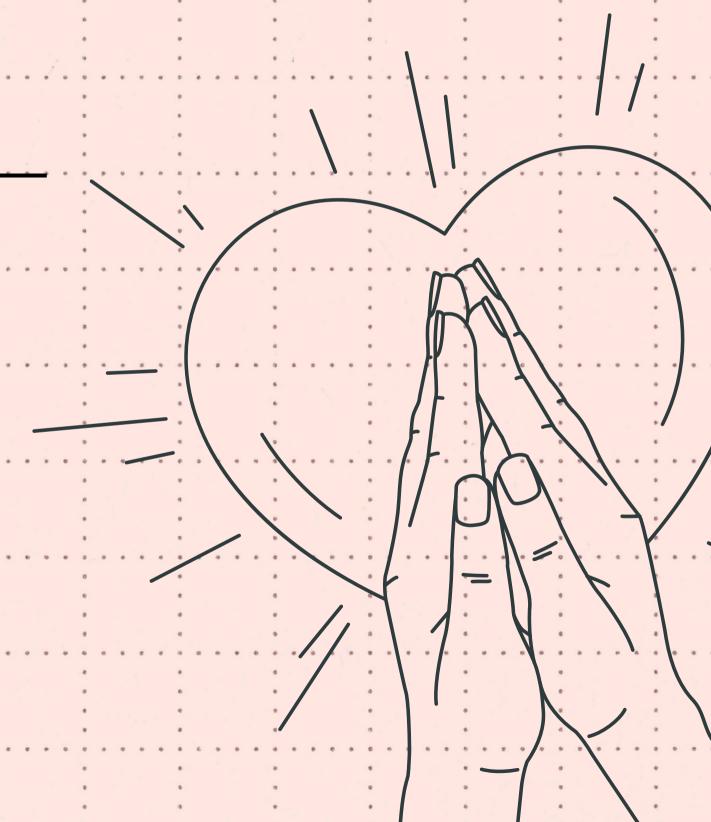


These things create pressure, not peace

Why Living With Purpose Matters

- · Gives direction and meaning
- · Purpose brings energy, focus, and motivation.
- Purpose simplifies your life
- It prepares us for eternity, not just for this life

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



What Does God Say About It?

"You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You." Isaiah 26:3

"The Lord has made everything for His own purpose" Proverbs 16:4

Example from the Bible

- SAUL WAS DRIVEN BY ANGER AND THE DESIRE TO PERSECUTE CHRISTIANS
- ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS, GOD SPOKE TO HIM
- TRANSFORMATION LED TO A NEW PURPOSE: SPREADING THE GOSPEL
- . BECAME PAUL, DRIVEN BY LOVE AND FAITH





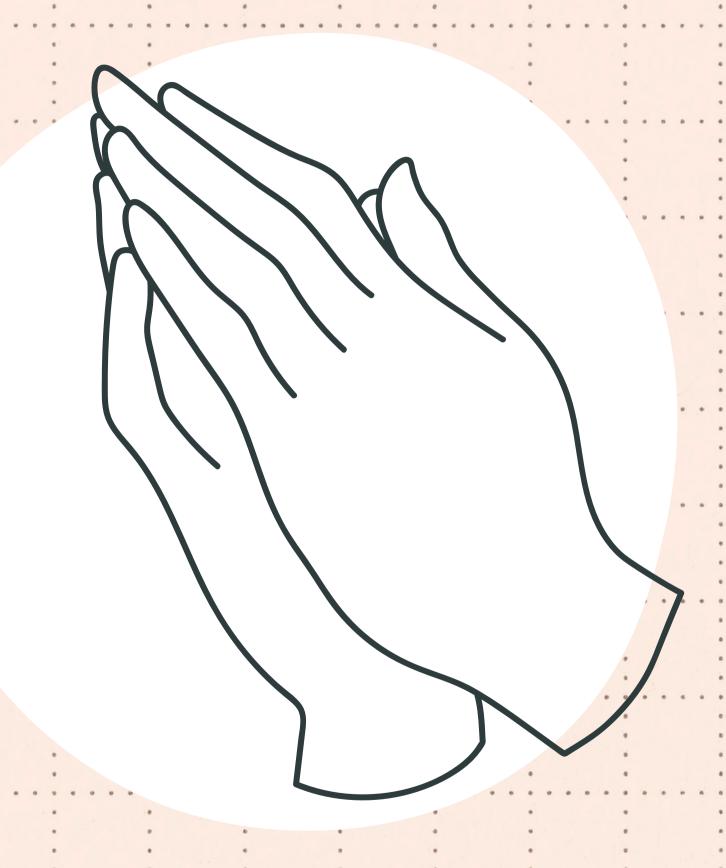
HOW WILL THIS HELP OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE AND SERVICE

- Helps us live intentionally, not just react to life
- Guides us to serve
 with clear purpose

- Strengthens our faith by trusting God's plan
- Inspires others
 through purposeful

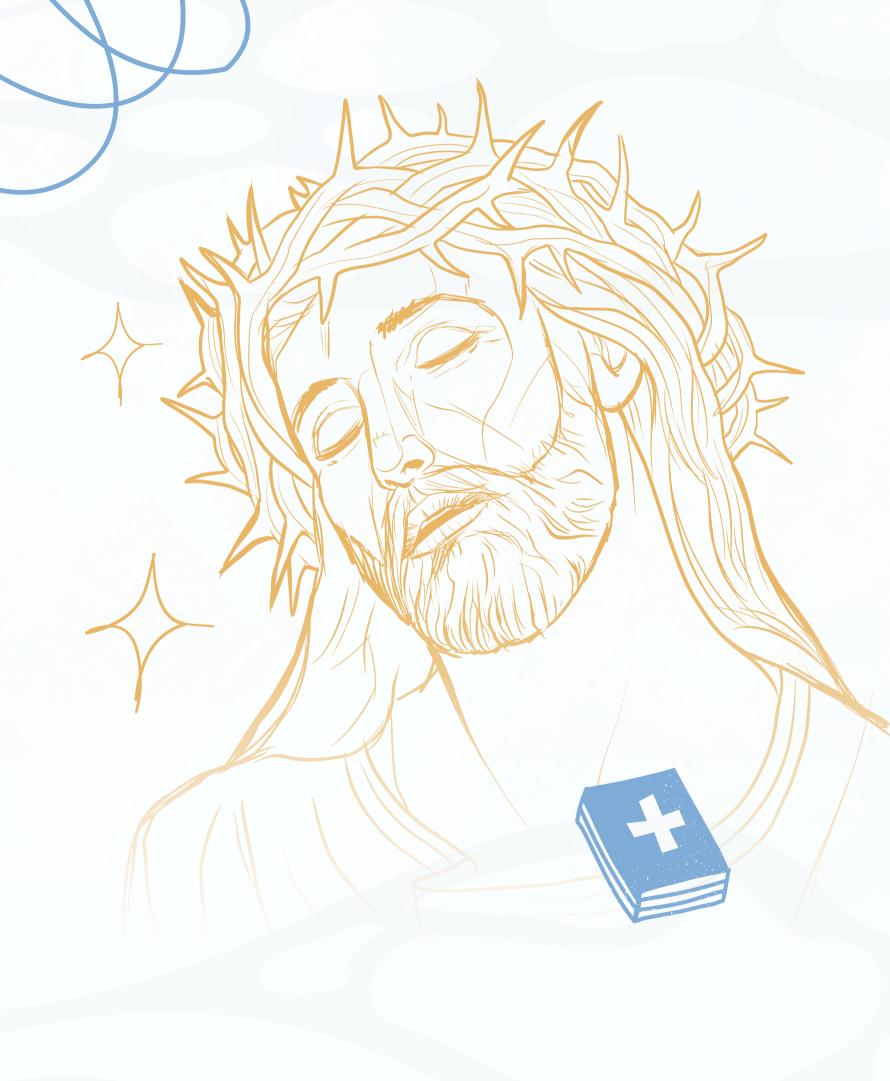
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Let's ask God to help us trust Him more ath He made just tor us.



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Made to Last Forever

"When this tent we live in —our body here on earth— is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever."

- This life is not all there is
- Life on earth is temporary, eternity is the real destination
- Life on earth is like the warm up lap before the real race, eternity
- You have an inborn instinct that longs for immortality
 - This is because God created us in His image, to live for eternity
- Death is not the end of you, its the end of your earthly body but not your spirit





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While life on earth offers many choices, eternity offers only two: hell or heaven with many mansions

If you learn to love and trust God's Son, Jesus, you will be invited to spend the rest of eternity with him.



On the other hand, if you reject his love, forgiveness, and salvation, you will spend eternity apart from God forever.

Living Wigh Egernigy in Mind



- We need to comprehend that there is more to life than just here and now, and we realize that life is just preparation for eternity, we will begin to live differently.
- Our relationship to God on earth will determine our relationship to Him in eternity.



- Problems that seemed important will become small, trivial and unworthy of our attention
- Priorities, values and relationships will change
 - ex. trends, wealth and popularity won't matter as much anymore



Beyond This Life



"This world is not our home; we are looking forward to our everlasting home in heaven."



- We should not fear death
- If we have a relationship with God through Jesus, we don't need to fear death.
- Death is not our termination, but our transition into eternity



- Our time on earth is just a blink of an eye, but the consequences of it will last forever.
- We should live each day with eternity in mind, treating every day as preparation for our final day

Conclusion: Applying This Lesson to Our Spiritual Life and Service

Spiritual Life:

• Life on Earth is temporary, so we should focus on eternal values rather than chasing temporary success.

Service:

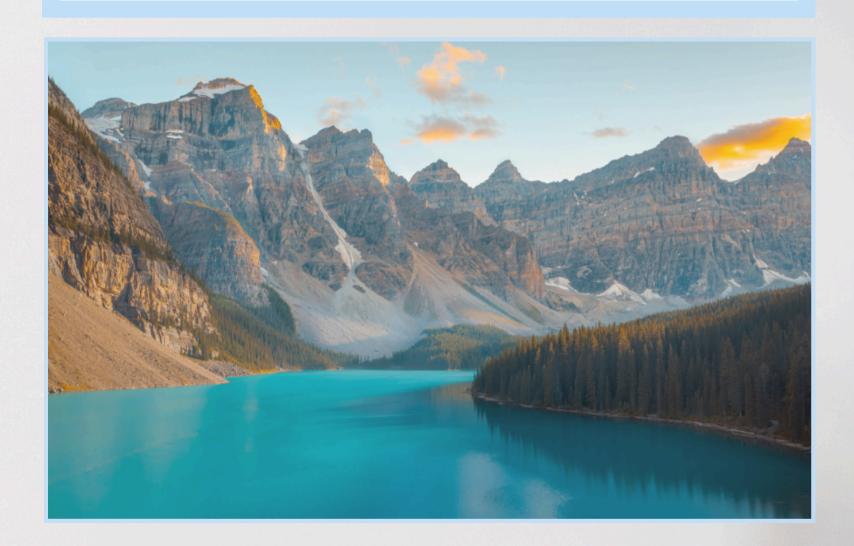
• Serving with an eternal perspective means helping others without expecting anything in return.

Dictionary



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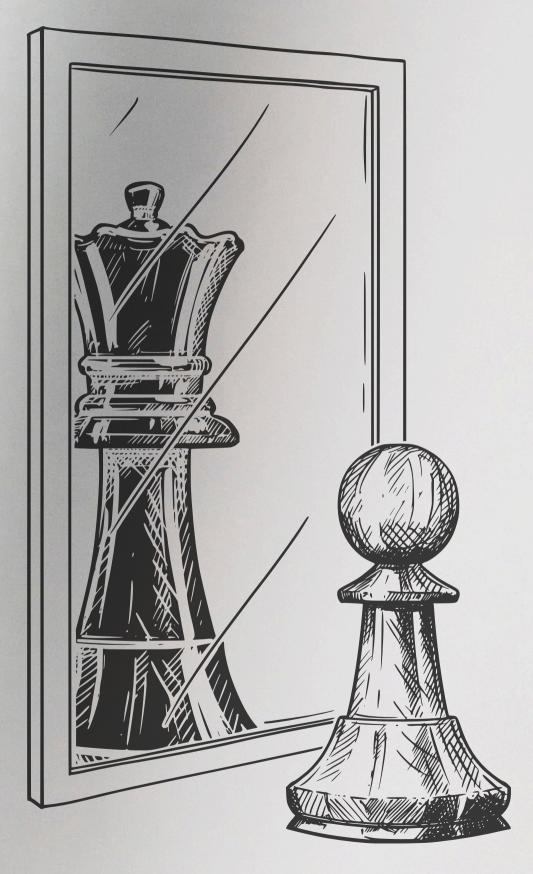
The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, <u>for the glory of God</u> illuminated it. The LAMB is its light... Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there)

REVELATIONS 21:23, 25

Therefore, the greatest representation of God's glory is best seen in Jesus Christ.

"You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

"I will take away My hand and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."



When you become a reflection of our King, people catch a glimpse of heaven.

"God's inherent glory is what He possesses because He is God. It is His nature. We cannot add anything to His glory just as it would be impossible for us to make the sun shine brighter."

"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed in us."

ROMANS 8:18

FAITH 4(()

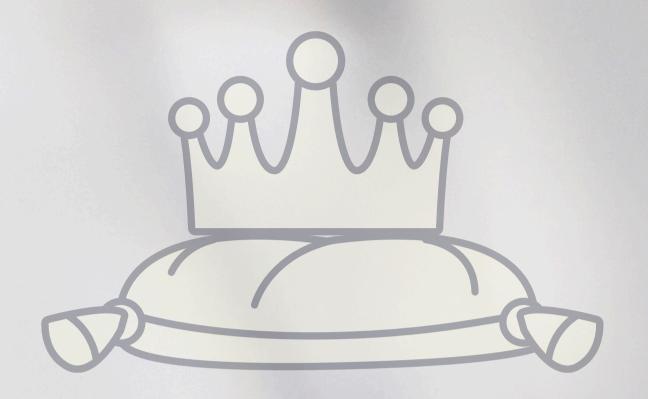
SO HOW CAN I BRING GLORY TO GOD?



1. When we humble ourselves

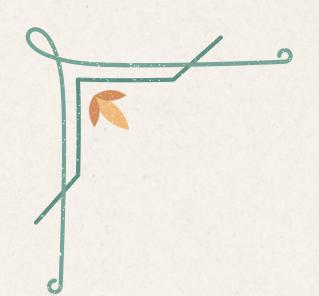
- 2. By loving other believers
- 3. Acting Christ-like

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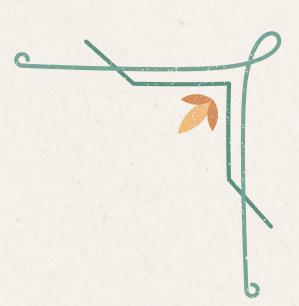


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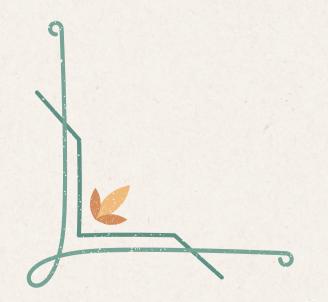
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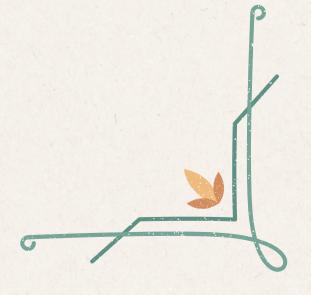






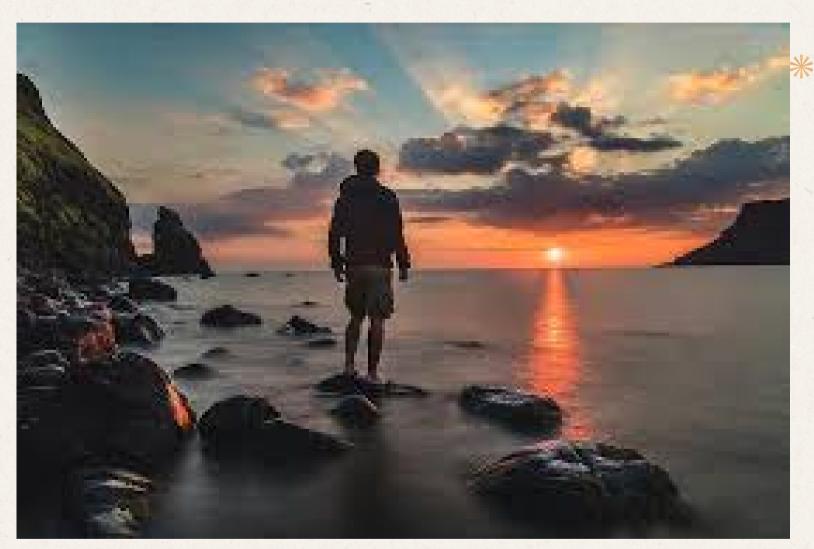
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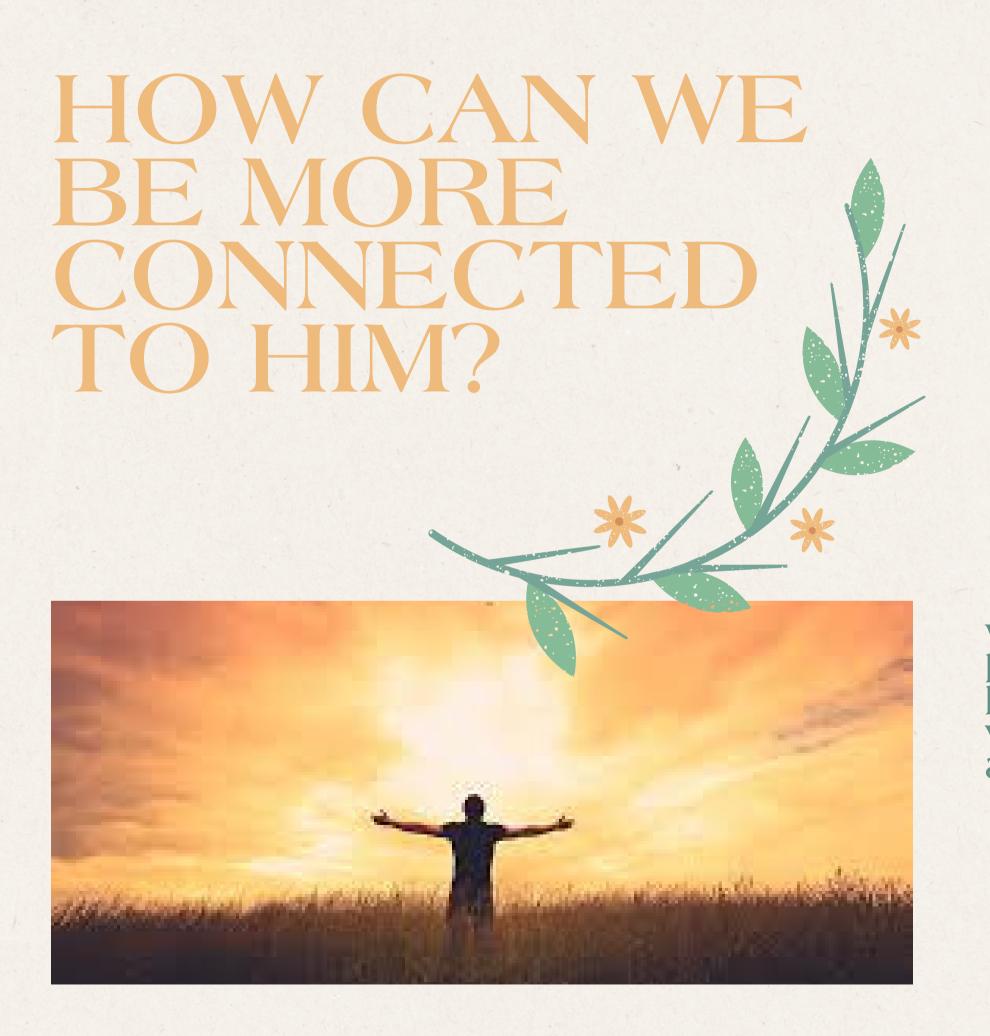




WHY DID GOD CREATE US?



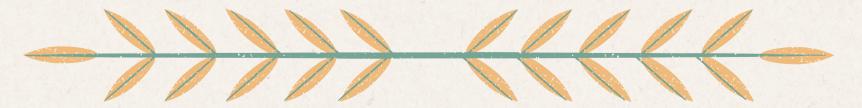
- God created us for His pleasure.
- We were planned as objects of His love.
- The moment you were born into the world, God was there as an unseen witness, smiling at your birth.
- We exist because God loves us and enjoys us.



- By living a life that pleases God, this is called worship.
- Worship is not just music; it's about living in a way that delights God.
- God watches every detail of our lives with loving interest.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

Colossians 3:23-24



- The first and most basic purpose of life is to bring joy to God.
- Living for God's pleasure should be our highest aim.
- "Bringing enjoyment to God, living for his pleasure, is the first purpose of your life."





WORSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE



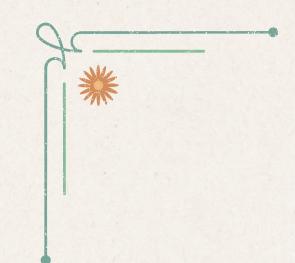




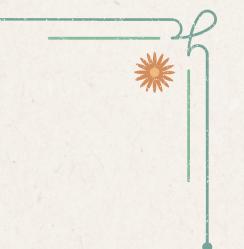
- Worship is more than attending church, it's a daily lifestyle.
- Every activity can be an act of worship when done with a heart surrendered to God.
- God delights when we praise, trust, and obey Him.

HOW THIS LESSON RELATES TO MY SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MY FUTURE

- I was created for God's pleasure—this gives my life meaning and value.
- My service in church will be rooted in joy, not obligation.
- Worship is a lifestyle—serving, loving, and obeying God daily.
- I will serve with excellence, knowing God is always watching (Colossians 3:23).
- I want to help others, especially youth, see their worth in God's love.



CLOSING THOUGHTS





"For the Lord takes pleasure in his people"
PSALMS 149:4



"When you fully understand this truth, you will never again have a problem with feeling insignificant."

Therefore,

You matter deeply to God. You were planned for His pleasure.

