



The Purpose Driven Life, Part #2
Planned for God's Pleasure
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 St. Paul's Collegiate Church

Sermon Outline Notes

"You (God) created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created."

— Revelation 4:11b (NLT)

"Love the Lord your God... This is the first and greatest commandment."

— Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

MY 1st purpose IN LIFE is to _____.

"Because of God's great mercy to us... Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer."

— Romans 12:1 (TEV)

1. WORSHIP is _____ to God's love.

2. WORSHIP is _____ to God.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength."

— Mark 12: 30 (NCV)

GOD WANTS ME TO LOVE HIM...

- _____ "with my mind"
- _____ "with my heart and soul"
- _____ "with my strength"

1. WORSHIP IS _____ ON GOD.

"Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, and ends up thinking more about self than God."

— Romans 8:7 (MSG)

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God."

— Romans 12:2a (MSG)

"Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace."

— Matthew 6:6 (MSG)

"Worship him continually."

— Psalm 105:4 (TEV)

2. WORSHIP IS _____ TO GOD.

"We love him, because he first loved us."

— 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

"I don't want your sacrifices - I want your love! I don't want your offerings - I want you to know Me!"

— Hosea 6:6 (LB)

"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life."

— Romans 6:13 (NLT)

3. WORSHIP IS _____ FOR GOD.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people."

— Colossians 3:23 (TEV)

"So we make it our goal to please him..."

— 2 Corinthians 5:9 (NIV)

My Next Steps:

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