

What's My Purpose?

You were made for God's pleasure!

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Human action as a pleasing aroma to God:

- 35x in Leviticus & Numbers alone
- Pronounced over Jesus at his baptism
Matthew 3:17; Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22
- Used by Paul in 2 Corinthians 2:15
- Regularly used in New Testament Letters

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How do I find out what pleases the Lord?

Romans 14:17-18 (NIV) "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, ¹⁸because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval."

Righteousness + Peace + Joy = Pleasing to God

How do I experience the Lord's pleasure?

"God made me _____. And when I _____, I feel God's pleasure." – You