

Simple Christmas - Simple Problem

What is your idea of the perfect Christmas? What would that look like for you?

Memory Verse:

Romans 15:13 NKJV

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The first week of Advent is hope, and the second week is love. What do those themes have to do with Christmas?

ReadL Colossians 1:17-19, John 8:32

What do these verses teach us about God?

How do the characteristics of God, as described by the Bible, help us answer the huge question: Why am I here?

What role does the truth have to play in our discovery of our God given purpose?

Read: Genesis 1:1-3, Genesis 1:26-31, Isaiah 43:7

Part of your purpose is to give God glory with your life. What does being made in God's image have to do with giving God glory?

The glory of God is a fascinating if not terrifying concept:

Read: Exodus 33:18-23, Revelation 4:11, Exodus 20:5, Exodus 34:14, Deuteronomy 4:24, and Deuteronomy 6:15

Why is God so concerned with His glory?

Should we share that same level of concern?

John 15:14-15 NKJV

14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

This verse communicates a a deep Christmas Truth: You were created for relationship with God.

What does giving God glory have to do with being in relationship, or even being friends with God?

God made you on purpose, with a purpose, to give Him glory with your life by living in a deep, loving, relationship with Him.

What does this statement mean to you?

How can you walk more closely in relationship with God in this season.

Pray for each other that God would reveal Himself to each of you in a mighty way this season.