

**Living Life on Purpose
Planned for God's Pleasure
Discover Church
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*"You created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created."
Revelation 4:11*

"Love the Lord your God...This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38

My second purpose is to **Worship God**

"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

- Worship is **My Response** to God's love
- Worship is **Giving Back** 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

Three Ways to Love God

- **Thoughtfully** - "with my mind"
- **Passionately** - "with my heart and soul"
- **Practically** - "with my strength"

Three Ways We Worship God

1. **Focusing my attention** on God

"You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working... You notice everything I do and everywhere I go." Psalm 139:1-3

"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

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God." Romans 12:2

2. **Expressing my affection** to God

"We love Him, because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

"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

"He is a God who is passionate about His relationship with you." Exodus 34:14

"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life." Romans 6:13

3. **Using my abilities** 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

"So we make it our goal to please Him." 2 Corinthians 5:9

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4. _____ on God
5. _____ to God
6. _____ for God

Scripture: Revelation 4:11; Matthew 22:37-38; Romans 12:1; Mark 12: 30; Psalm 139:1-3; Romans 8:7; Romans 12:2; 1 John 4:19; Hosea 6:6; Exodus 34:14; Romans 6:13; Colossians 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:9