

Today's Theme

“Right Purpose Better Life“

Series Title

“Success God's Style” Part 2

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How To Pursue God's Purpose In Life

1. We *live & exist* to bring glory to God.

1 Cor 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

We Glorify God

- (1) By *demonstrating* His character in our lives.
- (2) By *worshiping & praising* Him.
- (3) By doing *good works* towards others.

2. We *get the priority* of living a life of love.

Matt 22:37 Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

- (1) There's *no* success w/o what's *most* important
- (2) Love is the *main* thing let's *keep* it that way.
- (3) Do *choices* I make add to my *ability* to love?

3. We *accept responsibility* to do God's will.

(1) It is GW that we *receive* eternal life.
2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

(2) It is GW that we live morally *pure* lives.

1 Thess 4:3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality;

(3) It is GW that we live under the *control* of The HS.
Eph 5:17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

(4) It is GW that we *submit* to governing authorities.
1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.

(5) It is GW that we *experience* suffering.

1 Peter 4:19 So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

(6) It is GW that we live a *generous* life.

2 Cor 8:5 And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

(7) It is GW that we be *thankful* in everything.

1 Thess 5:18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

(8) It is GW that we do *good works*.

1 Peter 2:15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

4. We *enjoy the reward* of God guiding us.

(1) When focus is *right* - God puts *passion* in us.
Psalm 37:4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

(2) By delighting in Him we gain *help & guidance*.
Mark 3:35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.”