

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose
A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren
Message Eight (Week Seven): The Reason for Everything
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INTRODUCTION:

The ultimate goal of the universe is to show the glory of God.

What is the glory of God? It is Who God is.

Where is the glory of God? Everything created by God reflects His glory in some way.

In nature we learn that God:

1. Is **Powerful**
2. Enjoys **Variety**
3. Loves **Beauty**
4. Is **Organized**
5. Is **Wise**
6. Is **Creative**

God's glory is best seen in Jesus Christ.

Only two of God's creations fail to bring Him glory:

1. **Fallen** Angels (Demons)
2. **People** (Us)

PROPOSITION: There are five ways we bring glory to God, and these correspond with the five purposes (S.W.O.R.D.).

S – Service

W – Worship

O – Outreach

R – Relationships

D – Discipleship

***I. WE BRING GLORY TO GOD WHEN WE EXALT THE SAVIOR
(WORSHIP). Rom. 6:13.***

- A. Worship is a Lifestyle of Enjoying God.
- B. Worship is a Lifestyle of Loving God.
- C. Worship is a Lifestyle of Serving God.

***II. WE BRING GLORY TO GOD WHEN WE EDIFY THE SAINTS
(RELATIONSHIPS). 1 John 3:14; Rom. 15:7; John 13:34, 35.***

- A. We Must Love Each Other Unconditionally.
- B. We Must Live Together in Unity.
- C. We Must Learn from Each Other Unceasingly.

***III. WE BRING GLORY TO GOD WHEN WE EMULATE OUR SAVIOR.
2 Cor. 3:18.***

- A. Note the Measure of the New Life.
 - 1. The Way We Think.
 - 2. The Way We Feel.
 - 3. The Way We Act.
- B. Note the Means of the New Life.
 - 1. A New Nature.
 - 2. The Holy Spirit.
 - 3. The Word of God.

4. The Example of Believers.

IV. WE BRING GLORY TO GOD WHEN WE ARE EMPOWERED FOR SERVICE. 1 Peter 4:10, 11.

- A. You Are Able to Serve.
- B. You Are Authorized to Serve.
- C. You Are Accountable to Serve.

V. WE BRING GLORY TO GOD WHEN WE ARE EVANGELIZING OUR SOCIETY. 2 Cor. 4:15.

- A. We Must Reach the Lost Because of the Instructions of Our Savior.
- B. We Must Reach the Lost Because of the Impending Doom of Sinners.
- C. We Must Reach the Lost Because of the Imminence of the Second-Coming..

APPLICATION:

1. Will you live for your own goals, comfort and pleasure, or will you live for the glory of Christ? It's your decision.
2. When are you going to do this?
3. There are three things you must do:
 - a. Believe- Jesus died for your sins and wants to give you eternal life.
 - b. Receive- Invite Jesus into your life to be your Savior.
 - c. Achieve- Fulfill God's purpose for your life by living for His glory.

Point to Ponder: It's all for Him.

Question to Consider: Where in my daily routine can I become more aware of God's glory?