

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose
A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren
Message Nine (Week Eight): Planned for God's Pleasure
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INTRODUCTION:

God did not need to create you; He chose to create you!

You exist for God's benefit, His glory, His purpose, and His delight.

Bringing enjoyment to God, living for His pleasure is your first purpose in life.

Revelation 4:11

PROPOSITION: There are four truths to consider concerning the worship of our Savior.

I. CONSIDER THE MEANING OF WORSHIP: IT IS MEANT FOR GOD'S PLEASURE. Ps. 147:11.

- A. Worship Should Be Comprehensive to Us.
- B. Worship Should Be Central to Us.
- C. Worship is Should Complete Us. John 3:23.

II. . CONSIDER THE MISUNDERSTANDING OF WORSHIP: IT IS MORE THAN MUSIC.

- A. Worship Exceeds Our Music.
- B. Worship Precedes Our Music.
- C. Worship "Feeds" Our Music.

**III. CONSIDER THE MOTIVATION OF WORSHIP: IT IS NOT FOR OUR
“BENEFIT.” ISA. 29:13.**

- A. Worship is to Bring God Glory. 1 Cor. 10:31.
- B. Worship is to Make God Glad.
- C. Worship is to Show God Gratitude.

**IV. CONSIDER THE MAGNITUDE OF WORSHIP: IT IS NOT PART OF
YOUR LIFE; IT IS YOUR LIFE!**

- A. Consider the Perpetuity of Worship. Ps. 113:3.
- B. Consider the Praise of Worship.
- C. Consider the Pleasure of Worship.
- D. Consider the Plan of Worship. Col. 3:23.

APPLICATION:

Point to Ponder: I was planned for God’s pleasure.

Question to Consider: What common task could I start doing as if I were doing it directly for Jesus?