

Do You Know Your Purpose?

John 17:1-9

Discovering our _____ is what we need most. Jesus' prayer on the night before the cross revealed His purpose, our purpose, and why God's _____ and His _____ have been granted to us.

The theme word of Jesus' prayer is "_____." His purpose from beginning to end was to _____ the Father God.

The Bible had previously revealed in **Ps. 19:1** that the purpose of all the _____ is to glorify God. Everything we see is God's handiwork, His artistry, and artwork ultimately glorifies the artist. **Eph. 2:10** says that we are God's _____ too. And here in John, just prior to this prayer, in **John 15:8**, Jesus taught, "This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much _____, showing yourselves to be my disciples." So, our purpose and the purpose of the followers of Jesus is to be the same purpose that Jesus pursued: to glorify God. And every _____ from God points us toward that purpose.

Jesus accomplished this purpose by giving eternal life. He brought God glory by finishing the work God gave Him. And remember, in **Matt. 5:16** Jesus said, "let _____ shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Our purpose like His is to glorify God by our _____ and _____ so that others are _____ to Him and moved to glorify Him by becoming followers of Christ.

Like _____ in social media marketing, we should consider our purpose to be influencers for our Lord—offering our praise to God in word and deed so that others may _____ His glory and be _____ to Him.

Because bringing Him glory is why we were _____, we find our greatest _____ doing just that.

You and I were created in Christ Jesus to glorify God—praising Him in word and deed so that others might see Him and glorify Him too. Doing that, we will find our _____ right there. So, go and _____!