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Purpose Driven Life*

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Purpose #1

For God has planted them like strong and graceful oaks for his own glory.

Isaiah 61:3 (LB)

To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a garland instead of ashes, The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

Isaiah 61:3

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You created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.

Revelation 4:11 (NLT)

Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created.

Revelation 4:11

The Lord takes pleasure in his people.

Psalms 149:4a (TEV)

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

Psalms 149:4

The Bible says, *“Because of his love God had already decided that through Jesus Christ he would make us his children – this was his pleasure and purpose.”*

Ephesians 1:5 (TEV)

He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

Ephesians 1:5

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The Bible says, "*The Lord is pleased only with those who worship him and trust his love.*"

Psalm 147:11 (CEV)

Jesus said, "*The Father seeks worshipers.*"

John 4:23

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The Bible says, "*These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.*"

Isaiah 29:13 (NIV)

We are told to "*Worship him continually*"

Psalm 105:4 (TEV)

"*Praise him from sunrise to sunset.*"

Psalm 113:3 (LB)

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David said, "*I will thank the Lord at all times. My mouth will always praise him.*"

Psalm 34:1 (GWT)

The LORD favors those who fear Him,
Those who wait for His lovingkindness.

Psalm 147:11

But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

John 4:23

Then the Lord said, "Because this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, But they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote,

Isaiah 29:13

Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face continually.

Psalm 105:4

From the rising of the sun to its setting The name of the LORD is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalm 34:1

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The Bible says, *“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”*

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

The Bible says, *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”*

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

The Message paraphrase says, *“Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering.”*

Romans 12:1 (MSG)

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Verse to remember:

The Lord takes pleasure in his people.

Psalm 149:4a (TEV)

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,

Colossians 3:23

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

Psalm 149:4