

**The Purpose of Life
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The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever

"LORD, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our hearts desire is to glorify your name" (NIV). Isaiah 26:8

How do we give God glory?

- 1. By aiming for His Glory 1 Corinthians 10:31**
- 2. By receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior Philippians 2:10**
- 3. By trusting Him Romans 4:20**
- 4. By fruitfulness John 15:8**
- 5. By praising Him Psalm 50:23**
- 6. By loving Him enough to suffer for him 1 Peter 4:12-16**
- 7. By contentment Philippians 4:10-20**
- 8. By prayer John 14:13**
- 9. By proclaiming the Word 2 Thessalonians 3:1**
- 10. By salvation Ephesians 1:14**
- 11. By Unity Romans 15:5-6**
- 12. By giving Mark 12:42-44**

What is the end result?

God is glorified and we are filled with his Joy

"The Kingdom of God is not food and drink, but righteousness and peace...listen to this...and joy in the Holy Spirit." Romans 14:17

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Because I was created by God and for His glory, I will magnify Him as I respond to His great love. My desire is to make knowing and enjoying God the passionate pursuit of my life.

Whatever you do, find the God-centered, Christ-exalting, Bible-saturated passion of your life, and find your way to say it and live for it and die for it. And you will make a difference that lasts. You will not waste your life.