

## WHY AM I HERE?, Part 3

- Since we didn't create ourselves, we must look to the Creator to define our purpose. Only God can reveal why we're here and what we are to be about while here.
- God has expectations of us who believe. These expectations define God's comprehensive purpose for us.

I. TO ACCEPT AND BELIEVE THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD

II. TO GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

III. TO DECLARE THE GREATNESS OF GOD

IV. TO LIVE UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

V. TO SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD

A. The Bible instructs us to live according to the eternal values of faith, hope and love.

- I Corinthians 13:13

B. Jesus expects us to share the unconditional love that He has released over our lives – to allow that love to move through us and impact our relationship with others.

- Matthew 22:37-40
- John 13:34-35

C. God expresses His love for us in \_\_\_\_\_.

1. He expressed it \_\_\_\_\_. He gave His only son, who humbled Himself, suffered and died, not only to accomplish \_\_\_\_\_, but to give us an example of what \_\_\_\_\_ looks like.

2. He expressed it through \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus's death Gave humanity a \_\_\_\_\_ – our sins were forgiven. Because of that love, we are \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He expressed it through \_\_\_\_\_. Because of God's patience with us, we are to show others patience as well.

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4. He expressed through His \_\_\_\_\_ toward us! God's love should motivate us to be good and kind to others.

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## VI. TO RECOGNIZE GOD'S WORTH AND GOODNESS TOWARDS US

A. God did not create us to bring glory to the created, but to \_\_\_\_\_. We were created to \_\_\_\_\_.

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- \_\_\_\_\_

B. We glorify God when we understand and embrace \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Worship is the act of attributing \_\_\_\_\_  
to God. It is acknowledging that \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The most common words translated worship in the Bible means to  
\_\_\_\_\_ before someone as at  
\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

E. We were never created to \_\_\_\_\_,  
but instead to \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_

F. True worship is not based on a \_\_\_\_\_, but it  
is based on a \_\_\_\_\_.

G. We exist to recognize His \_\_\_\_\_.