

Purpose: Why Am I Here?

Isaiah 43:7

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SIGNIFICANCE

The purpose of our lives is to glorify God.

According to both the Old and New Testaments, the purpose of our lives is to glorify God.

Old Testament: *“Everyone who is called by my name, **whom I created for my glory**, whom I formed and made.”* (Isaiah 43:7)

New Testament: *“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, **do all to the glory of God**.”* (1 Corinthians 10:31)

To “glorify God” means to recognize and honor God’s greatness by living your life for Him.

- **3 Reasons Why We Should Glorify God (Psalm 86):**

- 1. The Greatness of God’s Love:**

“I will glorify your name forever...Great is your steadfast love for me.” (Psalm 86:12-13a)

- 2. The Greatness of God’s Salvation:**

“I will glorify your name forever...You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.” (Psalm 86:12-13b)

- 3. The Greatness of God’s Attributes:**

“I will glorify your name forever...You are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.” (Psalm 86:12, 15)

- **4 Ways to Glorify God in Your Daily Life**

- 1. Receive Christ.**

*“All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am **glorified** in them.”* (John 17:10)

*“[Jesus] is the radiance of the **glory** of God and the exact imprint of his nature.”* (Hebrews 1:3)

- 2. Give thanks to God.**

*“The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice **glorifies** me.”* (Psalm 50:23)

- 3. Pray God-glorifying prayers.**

*“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be **glorified** in the Son.”* (John 14:13)

- 4. Let your light shine—especially among non-believers.**

*“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and **glorify** your Father which is in heaven.”* (Matthew 5:16)

*“Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and **glorify** God on the day of visitation.”* (1 Peter 2:12)