

**40 Days of Purpose
Life with God Part 2**

1. We are all created to worship.
2. Our first purpose in life is to worship God. (Rom. 12:1)
3. Worship is our response to God's love. (1 John 4:8-10) **How?**
 - **We worship God when we focus on Him. (Ps. 139:1-3)**
 - A. What stops us from focusing on God is our tendency to focus on ourselves. (Rom. 1:21-25)
 - B. What helps us to focus on God is to spend time with Him daily and then find ways to be reminded of his presence in your real life. (Matt. 6:6, Ps. 105:4)
 - **We worship God when we give back to Him. (Mk. 12:30)**
 - A. God wants us to love Him thoughtfully (with my mind). (Col. 3:2, Rom. 12:2)
 - B. God wants us to love Him passionately (heart and soul).
 - Worship is expressing our affection to God. (1 John 4:19, Ps. 150)
 - C. God wants us to love Him practically (with my strength)
 - Worship is using our abilities for God. (Col. 3:23, Rom. 12:1, 2 Cor. 5:9)

How will you worship God, in your real life, this week?

(Notes): _____

"You Were Planned for God's Pleasure" (Worship)
Life Group Questions- Week of August 8, 2010

1. What was something from this weekend's message that you found to be helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. How did you picture God when you were growing up?
3. The Bible says God created you so he could love you, enjoy you, and adopt you into His family. How does this view of God compare with your present view of God? How does this Bible's view of God make you feel?
4. God says our best response to God is to "worship" Him. When you hear the word "worship", what is the first thing that comes to mind?
5. What's God's definition of worship? See Romans 12:1.
6. What does it mean to "present your body to God as a living sacrifice" and what are the benefits when you do? (See Romans 12:1-2)
7. Are there barriers that are keeping you from "presenting your bodies" to God (presenting everything you are to God, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)? Ask God to show you any areas of your life that you need to surrender to Him.
8. What one thing at work or at home would you do differently if you did it for Jesus?
9. This week I will make every effort to do _____ (something that reminds yourself to think about God, and talk with God, every day).
10. Is there something else God has laid on your heart this week to become a better disciple? This doesn't necessarily have to be related to this week's study.