

WE WERE PLANNED FOR GOD'S PLEASURE

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"You (God) created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created." Revelation 4:11b (NLT)

"Love the Lord your God... This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

MY 1ST PURPOSE IS TO _____.

"Because of God's great mercy to us... Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to His service and pleasing to Him. This is the true worship that you should offer." Romans 12:1 (TEV)

- **WORSHIP is _____ to God's love.**
- **WORSHIP is _____ to God.**

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength." Mark 12: 30 (NCV)

GOD WANTS ME TO LOVE HIM...

_____ "with my mind"

_____ "with my heart and soul"

_____ "with my strength"

1. WORSHIP IS FOCUSING MY _____ ON GOD.

"You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and you know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working... You notice everything I do and everywhere I go." Psalms 139:1-3 (CEV)

"For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will." Romans 8:7 (NLT)

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2 (NLT)

"But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you." Matthew 6:6 (NLT)

"Worship Him continually." Psalms 105:4 (TEV)

"You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, whose thoughts are fixed on You!" Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

2. WORSHIP IS EXPRESSING MY _____ TO GOD.

"We love Him, because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

"I don't want your sacrifices -- I want your love! I don't want your offerings -- I want you to know Me!" Hosea 6:6 (LB)

"He is a God who is passionate about His relationship with you." Exodus. 34:14b (NLT)

"Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life." Romans 6:13 (NLT)

3. WORSHIP IS USING MY _____ FOR GOD.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people." Colossians 3:23(TEV)

"Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering." Romans 12:1a (Msg)

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