

# What is the purpose of life?

"Common Questions" part 3 Noah Largent 7/12/15



## 1. In your own words, what is the purpose of life?

## 2. Creation, the Angels and Christ all testify to Gods Glory.

Old Testament: "Kavod" = *Weight, Value.*

New Testament: "Doxa" = *in praise of something.*

### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

**#1 Q.** *What is the chief end of man?*

**A.** *Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.*

### Creation:

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.-Psalm 19:1 & -Romans 1:20*

### The Angels:

*"Holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."*

*-Isaiah 6:3, Nehemiah 9:5-6*

*The living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever. -Revelations 4:9-10*

### Jesus:

*"Glory to God in the highest" -Luke 2:14*

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. -Hebrews 1:3*

*"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do." -John 17:4*

### We should glorify God too!

*This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. -John 15:8*

**Get to know God better.** -Luke 10:27

**Love and serve others.** -Luke 10:27

**Obey God's clear teaching.** -John 14:15

**Retell God's Good News.** -1Peter 3:15

**Yoke yourself to others who love God.** -Heb.10:24-25

*"God Is Most Glorified In Us When We Are Most Satisfied In Him."  
-John Piper "Desiring God"*

*"We find ourselves chasing so many different things. But when God's glory is known and truly desired, we will settle for nothing less."  
-Dan DeHann "The God You Can Know" pg. 28*

*What do we mean, for example, when we say that a picture, a piece of music, or a book is "admirable"? We mean that people ought to admire those things, and if they do not, they will lose out and miss something wonderful. This began to help Lewis understand the calls to praise God. If God is the great object of admiration behind all beauty and magnificence, then to praise and admire him would be "simply to be awake, to have entered the real world," -Tim Keller "Prayer" pg. 191*

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