

Discovering Your Purpose

PART I – ACKNOWLEDGING THE LOVE OF GOD

LOVING GOD (Exodus 20:3-11)

Nearly half of the Ten Commandments, instruct us to _____ and _____ God.

Why is God so emphatic that we love Him?

1. He loved us while we were yet _____. (Romans 5:8)
2. Until we love God we cannot love _____ and _____.

LOVING OURSELVES (Psalm 139:13-14)

This verse tells us we are a special _____ of God and _____ Him for His great work.

Whenever we do not love ourselves we _____ God.

LOVING OTHERS (Matthew 5:23-24)

When we allow God to _____ in us freely, we will be able to _____ those who are _____ to love.

How can we show love to one another?

- Good News! Loving someone does not mean you have to be _____.
- It simply means you are to:
 - _____ others for who they are and how God created them.
 - _____ for them.
 - _____ them: smile, wave, eye-to-eye contact, offer assistance etc.

PART II – DISCOVERING YOUR PURPOSE

Finding our purpose in life involves two things:

1. Deciding to not live for _____ things.
2. Determining to live for _____.

TURNING FROM THE TEMPORAL (Matthew 6:24, Ecclesiastes 5:10)

1) Things: _____ / _____ / _____. "Things" can never fill the _____ God has deliberately placed inside us.

2) Position and Power. Both are two very _____ forces in our lives today.

3) People: _____ / _____ / _____

The hierarchy we should always follow is this:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____ / _____

LIVING FOR ETERNITY

1) We _____ to Self. (Galatians 2:20)

2) Set Your Sights on _____. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Did you know eternity has been _____ in each of our hearts?

When we find our purpose we find: _____ ! (Isaiah 26:3)