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The Cross and Aimless Living



Aimless living just
happens.



**The Goal of Life: To
Worship and Glorify God**



Isaiah 43:7 (NASB 95)

⁷ Everyone who is called by My name,
And whom I have created for My glory,
Whom I have formed, even whom I
have made.”



1 Corinthians 10:31 (NASB 95)

³¹ Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.



Becoming the person He
wants you to be



Colossians 2:6-7 (NASB 95)

⁶ Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷ having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.



“A remembrance that Jesus Christ has bought us with his blood, and that in consequence we belong to him, should motivate us as Christians to holiness.”

-John Stott



Serving Him in good
works



Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



Titus 2:14 (NASB 95)

¹⁴ who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.



Being a contagious Christian



2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (ESV)

¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



We Glorify God by:

- Changing
- Serving
- Sharing



2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (ESV)

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

