

# What's Next God?

seeking  
God's Will for  
Our Future

# Why We Exist

Part 1



Glorifying God through  
lives changed by the  
gospel of Jesus Christ



1. We exist to glorify God.
2. We glorify God through changed lives.
3. Lives are changed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. How God wants us to fulfill our purpose.
5. What kind of church we have to in order to fulfill our purpose.



<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by  
him all things were created, in heaven  
and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or  
rulers or authorities—all things were  
created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:15-16 (ESV)

<sup>31</sup> So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)



<sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples

John 15:8 (ESV)



I will bless the Lord at all times; his  
praise shall continually be in my  
mouth. My soul makes its boast in the  
Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let  
us exalt his name together!

Psalm 34:1-3 (ESV)



<sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:11 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 4:20-21 (ESV)

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Psalms 126:1-3 (NLT)

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<sup>12</sup> I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,

1 Timothy 1:12-13 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

1 Timothy 1:14-15

<sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:16-17

To glorify God is  
to respond to who he is  
and what he has done  
with worship and  
obedience.



<sup>4</sup> Behold, he who keeps Israel will  
neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalm 121:4

<sup>2</sup> It is useless for you to work so hard  
from early morning until late at night,  
anxiously working for food to eat; for  
God gives rest to his loved ones.

Psalm 127:2 (NLT)