GOD'S PURPOSE FOR LIFE

<u>Summary</u>: God's purpose for the life of His children is the full sharing of Himself, including His love, His glory, and His abundant, eternal life. He desires for us to be like Him, and to be one with Him.

Key Verses:

- John 17:22-23 (NKJV) "...the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."
- John 10:10 (NKJV) "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Discussion questions:	
Why did God create the world?	
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God chose you, and intentionally adopted you, in order to give you everything He has, and all of who He is, which is His glory.
• Ephesians 1:3-6
Jesus was the first son to be glorified.

- John 13:30-31
- John 17:1
- Hebrews 2:10
- Isaiah 43:6-7
- Ephesians 2:5-7

You are designed to be a partaker in God's glory, and also to display that same glory in the earth.
Galatians 6:14
God chose you, and intentionally adopted you, in order to bring you into His perfect relationship of unfailing and unending love.
 1 John 3:1 Romans 8:35-39 1 John 4:16

1 John 4:181 John 4:9

God chose you, and intentionally adopted you, in order to give you His abundant, eternal, and overcoming life.
 John 17:3 John 5:24 1 John 2:24-25 Romans 8:9-11 1 Peter 2:3 Ephesians 2:1 There will be those who do not taste physical death.

- 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
- 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

God's purpose has always been for us to be like Him, to be known by Him, and to kno Him in the same way that He knows us.
 Genesis 1:26-27 Ephesians 4:11-13
Understanding God's eternal purpose for our lives will inspire and inform the way we live now.

- 1 John 3:2-3
- Philippians 3:4-11