

Planned for God's Pleasure

RePurpose – Part 2

“God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth...Everything was created through him and for him.”
Colossians 1:16 (NLT)

“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.” Revelation 4:11 (NLT)

My 1st purpose in life is to love God back. (Worship = Honor)

Way to Love God Back

(Mark 12:30)

1) **Thoughtfully** “with all your mind”

“O lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me...You know everything I do.”
Psalm 139:1-3 (NLT)

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father...” Matthew 6:6 (NCV)

“Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.” Psalm 105:4 (ESV)

“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!” Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

2) **Passionately** “with all your heart and soul”

“You must worship no other gods, but only the LORD, for he is a God who is passionate about his relationship with you.”
Exodus 34:14 (NLT)

“We love because God first loved us.” 1 John 4:19 (NCV)

“I don't want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don't want your offerings—I want you to know me.” Hosea 6:6 (LB)

“...give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life.” Romans 6:13b (NLT)

3) **Practically** “with all your strength”

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.”
Colossians 3:23 (GNT)

“Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer.”
Romans 12:1 (GNT)

“I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!”
Matthew 25:40 (NLT)