

To Glorify the Lord

The purpose of Jesus

Matthew 22:35-40

35 Then one of them, a lawyer, asked, tempting Him and saying,

36 Master, which is the great commandment in the Law?

37 Jesus said to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

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Matthew 22:35-40

39 And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The purpose of Jesus

Luke 2:49

And He said to them, Why did you look for Me? Do you not know that I must be about My Father's business?

The purpose of Jesus

1) To obedient to the will of the Father

2) To do what is right and good in the sight of the Father

3) To glorify the Father with His life

To be obedient

Phillip 2:8

And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

To be obedient

Matthew 26:39-42

39 And He went a little further and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.

40 And He came to the disciples and found them asleep. And He said to Peter, What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?

To be obedient

Matthew 26:39-42

41 Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

42 He went away again the second time and prayed, saying, My Father, if this cup may not pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done.

To do what is right and good

Deuteronomy 6:18

And you shall do that which is right and good in the sight of the Lord, so that it may be well with you, and so that you may go in and possess the good land which the Lord swore to your fathers,

To do what is right and good

John 10: 10-11

10 The thief does not come except to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

11 I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

To glorify the Father

John 14:13

And whatever you may ask in My name, that I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

We come up short

Psalms 23:1-6

1 A Psalm of David. the Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

We come up short

Psalms 23:1-6

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

We come up short

Psalms 23:1-6

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The race as a marathon

Hebrews 12:1-10

1 Therefore since we also are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily besets us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2 looking to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him

The race as a marathon

Hebrews 12:1-10

endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him who endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest you be weary and faint in your minds.

4 You have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

The race as a marathon

Hebrews 12:1-10

5 And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons, "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when you are rebuked by Him;


6 for whom the Lord loves He chastens, and He scourges every son whom He receives."

The race as a marathon

Hebrews 12:1-10

7 If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons, for what son is he whom the father does not chasten?

8 But if you are without chastisement, of which all are partakers, then you are bastards and not sons.



The race as a marathon

Hebrews 12:1-10

9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh who corrected us, and we gave them reverence. Shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?

10 For truly they chastened us for a few days according to their own pleasure, but He for our profit, that we might be partakers of His holiness.