



MIGHTY MEN OF GOD

Don't Waste Your Life **Week Two – “What's Your Purpose?”** Ken Miller

I. Introduction

- Do you have a single goal in life that consumes you?
- One thing that stimulates and motivates you daily in everything you do?
- But this isn't just a matter of having goals
- It is about having the _____ goal
- A goal in keeping with the _____

II. Extremely busy, but do we know where we're going

A. Man's chief end

- The Westminster Shorter Catechism says:

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

- Do we really believe our “chief end” is to enjoy Him forever?

B. Man's chief distraction

- What keeps us from our primary God-given purpose?
(Mark 4:19; Matthew 14:26; Luke 12:29-31; James 4:13-15)
 - Money
 - Career
 - Hobbies
 - Pleasure
 - Family
 - Ministry

III. Our primary purpose: To _____ God (1 Cor. 10:31; 1 Peter 4:11)

A. Our chief _____: The glory of God (Psalm 73:25-26)

B. Our chief _____: The enjoyment of God

C. So what does it mean to glorify God?

- Last week we talked about it meaning to _____ Him
- But God is also glorified when His glory is _____

1. By our _____
 - Not just in words (Isaiah 29:13)
 - To glorify God only with our lips is _____ (Matthew 15:8)
 - To glorify Him in our heart is:
 - To _____ and _____ who He is
 - To _____ Him above all other persons or things
 - To choose Him as our _____
 - To _____ Him more than anything else
2. By our _____
 - We are to _____ of and _____ the glory of God (Psalm 35:28; 71:6b, 8, 14-15)
 - Tell of His _____
 - Tell of His _____
 - Tell of His _____
3. By our _____
 - The _____ in which we live should bring glory to God (Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Peter 2:12)
 - Our lives are to shed _____
 - A lost world is to see the glory of God in our _____
 - Sin _____ the glory of God
 - Christ is the _____ of the world (John 1:4-5)
 - We have the light of Christ within us
 - Does your life obscure the light?
 - Can others see His light through you?

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life. – Philippians 2:14-16