

Foundation of Faith: The Purpose of Man

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Creeds, Confessions & Catechisms: **Discovering answers without taking action leads to an empty faith.**

James 1:22-24 Remember it is a message to obey not just to listen to. If you don't obey you're only fooling yourself. To listen and not obey is like looking at your face in a mirror but doing nothing to improve your appearance. You see yourself, you walk away, and forget what you look like.

The Westminster Confession

Q: What is the chief end of man?

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

1 Corinthians 10:31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

How do we glorify God?

Isaiah 6:3 And they were calling to one another, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

1 Chronicles 16:24-25 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise....

Be Content – Thumb

Philippians 4:11-13 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Praise – Pointer

Psalms 66:1-2 Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of his name! Tell the world how glorious he is.

Psalms 148:13 Let them all praise the name of the Lord. For his name is very great; his glory towers over the earth and heaven!

Confess Sins – Middle

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong.

Make Him Known – Ring

Acts 14:15 ... We have come to bring you the Good News that you should turn from these worthless things and turn to the living God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them.

Bear Fruit – Pinky

John 15:8 My true disciples produce much fruit, this brings much glory to my Father.

Philippians 1:11 May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation – those good things that are produced in your life by Jesus Christ – for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

ALL people will glorify God!

Philippians 2:9-11 Because of this, God raised him up to the heights of heaven and gave him a name that is above every other name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

