

Relationship Goals

How To Win
At What Matters Most

The End Goal

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So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 NIV

1. YOU WERE MADE TO HONOR GOD WITH YOUR LIFE.

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Revelation 4:11 KJV

"Human history is the long, terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy."

—C.S. Lewis

2. YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE THAN THIS LIFE

"What God has planned for people who love him is more than eyes have seen or ears have heard. It has never even entered our minds!"

1 Corinthians 2:9 CEV

If I were to die and all this was just wishful thinking, I would have lived a wonderful life with people I love and faith in Christ—a life filled with wonder, inexpressible joy, and hope for tomorrow. I would have lost nothing. But if you were to die apart from Christ, and the gospel is true, you would have lost everything.

—John Garlock

3. YOU WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF YOUR LIFE BEFORE GOD.

...it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

Hebrews 9:27 ESV

Their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15 NIV