

**“PLANNED FOR GOD’S PLEASURE”
(40 Days of Purpose)**

Introduction:

Revelation 4:11(LB) “You (God) created everything and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created.”

Matthew 22:37-38 (TEV) “Love the Lord your God... This is the first and greatest commandment.”

- One word description: _____.

Romans 12:1 (TEV) “Because of God’s great mercy to us, 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.”

- Two Key Points
 1. Worship is my _____ to God’s love.
 2. Worship is _____ to God.

Mark 12:30 (NCV) “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.”

- Love God three ways
 1. Mind = _____
 2. Heart and Soul = _____
 3. Strength = _____

THREE THINGS WORSHIP IS:

1. FOCUSING MY A _____ ON GOD

Psalms 139:1-3 (CEV) “You have looked deep into my heart, Lord, and You know all about me. You know when I am resting or when I am working... you notice everything I do and everywhere I go.”

- Two ways we are distracted
 1. We are self-centered by _____.
 2. We are self-centered by _____.

Romans 8:7 (The Message) “Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self, ignores God, and ends up thinking more about self than God.”

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

2. EXPRESSING MY A _____ TO GOD

I John 4:19 (KJV) “We love Him, because He first loved us.”

Hosea 6:6 (LB) “I don’t want your sacrifices – I want your love! I don’t want your offerings—I want you to know Me!”

- Two ways to show affection
 1. Say _____.
 2. Give your _____.

3. USING MY A _____ FOR GOD.

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

- Work becomes worship
 1. Not by changing _____ you do.
 2. But by changing _____ you work for!

CONCLUSION:

Romans 12: 1 (The Message) "Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering."