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Planned for God's Pleasure

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the series *Masterclass*. We are looking at one of life's biggest questions – what is our purpose in life? During this series we would like to invite you to go through these points with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together.

For God has planted them like strong and graceful oaks for His own glory.
Isaiah 61:3 LB

1. We are planned for God's pleasure (read Revelation 4:11 and Psalm 18:19). Pastor Ken gave us a few ideas to help us find our delight in God since we were made for His pleasure.
2. One way is to fix your attention on God by turning your face toward Him throughout the day (read 1 Thessalonians 5:17). We can do this by teaching ourselves to drift toward what God can do which fills our mind with worship (read Isaiah 26:3). What can you do to remind yourself to think about God and talk to Him more often throughout the day?
3. Another way to sense God's smile is when you show your affection to Him (read 1 John 4:19). Devote yourself to God out of a sense of delight. The chief end of man is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. How can you stay focused on God's presence, especially when He feels distant?
4. A third way to sense His smile is when we offer our ability to Him. Recognize and use the gifts that God has given you (read 1 Corinthians 10:31 and Colossians 3:23). What matters is that you do what you do for God not so much where you do it.
5. Everyone living person worships and it is up to them what or who they will worship (read Romans 12:1). The heart of worship is surrender. What area of your life are you holding back from God?

Close in prayer