

## Revelation 4:10-11

**10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,**

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

# Success in Purpose

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- Worldly: Attainment of wealth, position, honors
- Real Life: The achievement of something desired, planned or attempted
  
- Are you just going through the motions?
- Do you feel like a gear in some large machine?
- At the end of your life, do you want to conclude that your life had a meaningful purpose?

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1. Notice why we were created.

2. We are created for God’s pleasure according to His will.

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## **Romans 15:3**

**For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.**

## **Philippians 2:5-8**

**5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

**6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:**

## **Philippians 2:5-8 (Continued)**

**7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:**

**8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.**

## **Romans 12:10**

**Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;**

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C. Other examples.

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## Hebrews 11:6

**But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

## Romans 14:23

**And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**

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## Romans 12:3

**For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

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C. Without salvation, it is impossible to please God.

## **Ephesians 2:8-9**

**8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:**

**9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

## **Romans 11:6**

**And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.**

## **Galatians 3:11-13**

**11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.**

## **Galatians 3:11-13 (Continued)**

**12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.**

**13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**

## **Psalms 7:11**

**God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.**

## **John 3:36**

**He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.**

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III. Faith Continues in the Believer's Life

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A. Illustration of Three Churches

B. Consider the digression

C. We have to return to faith