

DEVO 2 MADE FOR GOD

"Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them."
Isaiah 43:7

Last week we enjoyed praising God for making us, but what did He make us for? This question has plagued humanity since its inception. Philosophers have mused about the meaning of life for millenia. Scientists have studied existence, but they can't answer the question of what the purpose of existence is.

While researching this devotion I found many answers to the grand question, "what is the meaning of life?" Everything from morality, ethical positivism, self-sufficiency, to nihilism. Nihilism is the belief that life has no purpose. None of these explanations take into consideration what the Lord has taught in Scripture that the meaning of life is.

Isaiah teaches that we were made for God's glory. We know that God made us, and that God made us for Himself. For His Glory. For Him to be made much of. Our sole purpose in life is to glorify God and this gives Him pleasure. But how do we do this? How do we glorify God? How do we give Him pleasure? We do this by being obedient to all that he has commanded us to do. Through everything from prayer, service, generosity, Biblical study, and singing we can make much of our Savior.

I hope that you will join us over these next 16 weeks as we chase our purpose. Chase how to glorify God. Pursue what we were made for, and how we were made for so much more than "to get by". We were made for more than surviving. We were made for more than success, family, fame, or fortune.

We were made for more.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Thank God for making me for more than what this fallen world pursues. Thank you for making me for yourself. Help me to be all that you have made me for. Show me what I was made for and how I may bring you the maximum amount of glory.

OTHER VERSES FOR STUDY:

Colossians 4: 16-17 | Romans 11:36 | Ecclesiastes 12:13