

Morning Worship Service

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WHY AM I HERE?

Introduction: Actor Jim Carey says the universal question is “Who am I and why am I here?”

The Westminster Shorter Catechism of Faith

Question - What is the chief end of man?

Answer - Man’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

*“Now all has been heard: here is the conclusion of the matter:
fear God and keep His commandments,
for this is the whole duty of man.”*

I. FEAR GOD - TAKE GOD SERIOUSLY

1. To REVERE - show HONOR and RESPECT

Prov. 1:7 - “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.”

2. To be in AWE

Deut. 4:10 - “Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when He said to me, assemble the people before Me to hear My words so that they may learn to revere Me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children.”

3. To WORSHIP

Ps. 16:8 - “I have set the Lord always before me.”

4. To GLORIFY - “ascribe honor, acknowledging God as to His BEING, ATTRIBUTES and ACTS
(Vines Expository Dictionary)

1 Cor 10:31 - “So whatever you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

II. KEEP HIS COMMANDS - DO WHAT HE SAYS

John 14:15 - “If you love Me, you will obey what I command.”

1. 10 commandments

2. 2 commandments

- Love God - all your HEART, SOUL, MIND
- Love NEIGHBOR as YOURSELF

3. Believe in JESUS

John 6:29 - “The work of God is this: to believe in the one He sent.”

Conclusion: Warning - it is a violation of God’s law to use your life in a manner inconsistent with the instructions in His word. To do so will result in injury and produce an empty, meaningless life.