

Mission and Vision Series – Glorify God
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Introduction

Mission

The nonnegotiable imperatives related to the church.

Vision

The contribution of First Baptist Church to the overarching mission of the church as a whole.

Who are we?

One Church – Four Generations

Our Vision – To be a thriving, multi-generational church that reaches our community for Christ

Our Mission is to –

Glorify God

Engage people with the Gospel

Equip believers to know and serve Jesus

Glorify God

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

What is glory? Greek Word = doxa

What does glorify mean?

What does it mean to glorify God?

1. The phrase “to glorify God”

2. Why does God need to be glorified?

What does it mean to glorify God?

1. It doesn't mean God is lacking something that we need to provide.
2. To glorify God means to praise and worship Him for who He is and to enhance His reputation above anything else in the universe.

“The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.”

1. God alone is the One who is worthy of worship, adoration, and praise.
2. We are by nature designed and created for God's glory; therefore, all that we do and say ought to be done towards that purpose.

Conclusion

1 Cor 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

How does this affect my everyday life?

1. **The things of this world should diminish in appeal.**
2. **My goal in life will be totally God-centered.**
3. **I will commit myself to forsake any known sin.**
4. **I must discover God's will for my life and pursue it.**
5. **I will live a life of Christian simplicity.**

We exist to glorify God!

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery