

Where Are You Aiming?

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“If you say, ‘I don’t even think like that. I just get up and do what I’ve got to do,’ then you are cutting yourself off from a basic means of grace and a source of guidance and strength and fruitfulness and joy.”

“God’s revealed will for you is that when you get up in the morning, you don’t drift aimlessly through the day letting mere circumstances alone dictate what you do, but that you aim at something — that you focus on a certain kind of purpose.

I'm talking about children here, and teenagers, and adults — single, married, widowed, moms, and every trade and every profession.

Aimlessness is akin to lifelessness. Dead leaves in the back yard may move around more than anything else — more than the dog, more than the children. The wind blows this way, they go this way. The wind blows that way, they go that way. They tumble, they bounce, they skip, they press against a fence, but they have no aim whatsoever.

They are full of motion and empty of life.

God did not create humans in his image to be aimless, like lifeless leaves blown around in the backyard of life. He created us to be purposeful — to have a focus and an aim for all our days.

What is yours today?

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What is yours for the new year?

A good place to start is 1 Corinthians 10:31,

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

I. What does it mean to “glorify God?”

II. Why don't we naturally and automatically glorify God?

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Paul went on to explain the root of the problem – people choose to believe lies rather than the truth. (Rom.1:25)

“People choose to sin because in those moments they believe lies rather than truth. They do not believe that in God’s presence is fullness of joy and at His right hand are pleasures forevermore (Psalm 16:11).

They do not believe that the law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul, or that His statutes are right, rejoicing the heart, or that His judgments are true and . . . more valuable than much fine gold and sweeter than honey. Nor do they believe that in keeping God's commandments there is great reward (Psalm 19:7-11).

- Tom Ascol

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For the wages of sin is death (Rom.6:23a).

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God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom.5:8)

III. Do you delight in glorifying God?

God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.

- John Piper