

Game Plan Part 5: Goal Post

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WHAT IS WORSHIP?

Worship is expressing love to God through every area of my life.

BCF Purpose Statement

We exist to invite those who don't usually go to church and to help them become fully transformed followers of Christ.

God had already decided that through Jesus Christ he would make us his sons and daughters—this was his pleasure and purpose.
(Ephesians 1:5, Good News Bible)

True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth.
(John 4:23, New Living Translation)

The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.
(Psalm 37:23, NLT)

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. (Mark 12:30, NLT)

HOW TO LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR...

1. **Heart** – Let God guide your **decisions**.

The Holy Spirit had prevented them from preaching the word in the province of Asia [modern-day Turkey] at that time. Then coming to the borders of Mysia, they headed north for the province of Bithynia, but again the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them to go there.
(Acts 16:6–7, NLT)

That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us!'
(Acts 16:9, NLT)

2. **Soul** – Bring your **emotions** into check with **truth**.

There is a way that seems right to a person, but its end is the way that leads to death.

(Proverbs 16:25, New English Translation)

Get out of here, Satan. . . . For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'

(Matthew 4:10, NLT)

3. **Mind** – Focus your thinking on Scripture: think **God's thoughts**.

Oh, the joys of those who delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night they prosper in all they do.

(Psalm 1:1–3, NLT)

4. **Strength** – Use your time and **energy** to build **God's kingdom**.

I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.
(Matthew 16:18, NLT)

Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.

(Matthew 6:33, New Century Version)

My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

(Acts 20:24, NLT)

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God when one sinner changes his heart and life.
(Luke 15:10, NCV)

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