

## What is our purpose in Life Today? With Zanga Schutte, August 29, 2021 “Loving God” And “Living For Him”

Matthew 22:37-40 NIV [37] Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ [38] This is the first and greatest commandment. [39] And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ [40] All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments .”

Mark 12:30-31 NIV [30] Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. [31] The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

### 1. Loving God

**Put Him First** - Loving God requires, knowing Him, and that knowledge begins with His Word.

**Obey Him** - John 14:23 NIV Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

**Keep His Commands** - John 14:15 NIV “If you love me, keep my commands.

John 15:10 NIV If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

1 John 5:3 NIV In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, Deuteronomy 7:9 NIV Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

### 2. Living For Him

**Put God First** - Matthew 6:33 NIV But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Trust God's Plan** - Jeremiah 29:11 NIV For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

**Pray to Him Everyday / You and God** - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV [16] Rejoice always, [17] pray continually, [18] give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**Read & Study the Bible Daily** - 1 Timothy 4:13 NIV Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

**Share God's Word with Others** - Luke 12:8 NIV “I tell you, whoever publicly acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will also acknowledge before the angels of God.

**Be All That You Can Be In Christ Jesus**  
**Live Life To The Full**  
**Amen**