

Life Group Homework

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1. "We were created to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever." Do you agree? What does that mean? "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him." (John Piper). Do you agree? Based on this statement, then what should be our primary motivation in life?
2. "Sin is what you do when your heart is not satisfied with God." (John Piper) How then can we consistently win the victory over temptation and sin in our lives? What would you say is the level of delight, enjoyment, and satisfaction most Christians are experiencing with the Lord? (Notice: not with their church, other believers, their own performance, etc) On a scale of 1 to 10. Explain.
3. See Eph. 1:1-2. How does understanding the "will of God" and what it means to be numbered with "the saints", produce genuine joy in our lives?
4. See Eph. 1:3. What does this passage reveal to us about our relationship with God? What about this knowledge will bring us a greater sense of joy?
5. See Eph. 1:4-5. What does it mean that God "chose us in him before the creation of the world"? What does it mean that he "predestined us to be adopted as his sons"? How does this deep and profound revelation about what God has done for us increase our deep satisfaction with our heavenly Father?