



Goal of Faith

Main idea The goal of faith is pleasing God.

Warm-up What is your favorite sport and why?

introduction

Every sporting event has a goal. Example- Basketball: Goal is to shoot the ball. Not to dribble, pass, or do fancy moves inside the court. These are just means to an end. The goal needs to be clear to all the players in order for them to win and not lose the game. Same with faith, the goal needs to be clear so we won't end up using faith the wrong way for the wrong things. What is the goal of faith?

Message

“So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.” The goal is to please God! And we can only do that by faith.
2 Corinthians 5:9

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6

Pleasing God, honoring Him, glorifying His name, fulfilling His plan and purposes for our life, is the chief goal of faith- not fulfilling our dreams, not getting what we want, not to pass the board exam, become rich, etc.... the goal is to please God!

When we make God happy, He will make us even happier!
Ecclesiastes 2:26, “To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God.....”

When we make it our goal to please God: answered prayers, breakthroughs, blessings, miracles will just follow.

challenge/inspiration

Make pleasing God your goal and you will never go wrong. Make it your goal in everything you do, everywhere you go, for the rest of your life!

Application Question

What have you learned and how will you apply it in your life?