

_____ –The Heartbeat of the Church!

(Proverbs 4:23)

Old Testament _____ in the Psalms

(Psalm 95:6, 141:2, 63:4, 4:4, 47:1, 33:2, 92:3, 98:6, 144:9, 150:4, 3:3, 123:1, 32:11, 47:6, 59:16, 66:8, 69:30, 98:1, 100:1-2, 132:9)

Corporate _____ in the New Testament

(1 Corinthians 1:3, 14-15, 11:17-34, 16:23-24, 13:14, 14:16, 23-40, 16:1-4; Acts 2:42, 41, 46; 1 Timothy 2:1-2, 4:13, 6, 5:17; Ephesians 5:19-20; Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:27; Romans 16:16; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15)

“proskuneo” _____

(Judges 13:20; Matthew 2:11; Revelation 4:10, 5:14; John 4:21-23)

“sebomai” _____ (Matthew 15:8-9)

“latreuo” _____

(Exodus 23:24; Romans 1:9, 12:1; Philippians 3:3)

_____ is to be a _____!

(Romans 12:1, 15:6; Heb 13:15-16; Philippians 4:8; 2 Timothy 4:6; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17)

Today’s Main Thought:

God’s purpose for _____ is that we consciously reflect God’s worth, how magnificent and glorious He really is in all we are, say and do!

“What inner experience of the heart shows how great God is to us?”

(Philippians 1:20-21, 23, 3:8)

To anticipate and experience _____ as gain (v21)

To _____ as the ultimate experience of this life (v20)

Three implications for corporate _____:

(John Piper, *Let the Nations Be Glad; Brothers, We Are Not Professionals*)

#1> Our pursuit of joy in God is _____!

(Psalm 42:1-2; 62:1-2, 5-7)

#2> When we pursue our joy in God,

our _____!

#3> Pursuing our joy in God helps guarantee that

our _____!

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