

## DESIGNED FOR WORSHIP

Why are we here (Isaiah 42:7, 21, 1 Corinthians 10:31)?

Why does God seek His glory?

Worship – to posture oneself in recognition of God’s worth

How might we make worship about ourselves rather than God?

Why is it our *privilege* to bring God glory?

God designed us with an eternal longing (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

- only satisfied by fellowship with God (Ecclesiastes 12:13)
- leaving us feeling empty apart from God (Ecclesiastes 1:2)

*Read James 4:1-10.* How does a posture without worship look?

1. Ruled by passions (which don’t satisfy!) v.1
2. Enamored with worldly living v.4
3. Enmity with God v.4
4. Pride v.6
5. Submission to Satan and resistance to God v.7

When we’re living contrary to our design, where does change need to start?

## FOR PERSONAL STUDY:

### Application

1. What behaviors and attitudes in your life portray a heart posture of self-worship rather than worship of God? Focus on attributes of God that contend against your self-worship. Meditate on those attributes and praise God for them daily.
2. What desires are ruling you? When you are facing those temptations, choose to resist Satan rather than God, and to submit to God rather than Satan!

### Memorization

1. Memorize and meditate on 1 Corinthians 10:31.
2. Review 1 John 1:7.
3. Challenge: Memorize all of Psalm 8 throughout this study. (Psalm 8:9 this week)

### Preparation

1. Do you like your job? Would you still do it if you had all the wealth you needed?
2. Why do you suppose that God has designed for us to be busy all week with a job?