

## Our Spiritual Service – Ezra 3

Our Purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

We can do this by recognizing that;

1) We are the Temple of the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Co 6:16b & 2:Co 6:19).

The Holy Spirit equips us to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice (Rom 12:1) which is our Spiritual Service of Worship.

And by

2) \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word which affirms His promises to equip us for that service:

- Through continuous power to bear fruit; John 15:5-8
- By designing us for spiritual service; Ephesians 2:10
- By providing us grace to accomplish it; 2 Corinthians 9:8
- By perfecting it over time; Philippians 1:6

What are practical ways you can glorify God?

For further follow up this week:

1. Remember you are a Temple: a holy place where God dwells with his people.
2. Your purpose in life is to glorify God. How is your life reflecting that purpose?
3. How can we keep a new beginning from fading away?
4. What would you say your Spiritual Service of Worship looks like?
5. Compare Ro 12:1-2 to Gal 2:20 what does this mean to you? How would that look in your life??
6. Oswald Chambers wrote "The natural can be turned into the spiritual only through sacrifice. Without this a person will lead a divided life." Are there areas where your life is divided or not aligned (obedient to) God's Word?
7. What do you need to put on the altar?
8. How is having the Holy Spirit an advantage for you?
9. A Word of encouragement – Read John, chapter 17; Jesus's prayer for us. (fun to stick your name in where he prays for his disciples if you have accepted Christ)