

What God Wants From Me

We have such a privilege to be a Christian and to walk with the King. With privilege, however, comes responsibility. In other words, there are certain goals and objectives that God wants us to accomplish while we are here.

God wants me to be a member of His family. Following Christ is more than just believing; it also includes fellowship. Living as a child of God is not a solo act. We are meant to have fellowship with other Christians. God has designed the church for just such a purpose (Ephesians 2:19; Acts 2:44).

God wants me to be a model of His character. To become more and more like our Father should be the goal of every child of God. It is called growth and maturity (1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Corinthians 11:1).

God wants me to be a minister of His grace. God expects me to use my talents and opportunities for the spiritual and physical benefit of others (1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 25:14-30).

God wants me to be a messenger of His love. Every Christian is to share the gospel of the love of God to others. Have you ever wondered why God leaves us here on earth with all its sorrow and sin? Once we are in heaven, we cannot reach the lost! Every Christian has a mission to tell others about Jesus Christ (Mark 5:19).

God wants me to be a magnifier of His name. All people have an inborn desire to worship. If we do not worship God, we will find something else to worship: job, money, sports, ourselves, etc. God did not want us to have other gods before Him from the beginning (Exodus 20:3). Each of us has the responsibility to worship God and lift Him up before a lost world.

There is nothing that thrills me more than walking by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7). To understand that God loves me, that He died for me and that He has a home prepared for me is the most exciting news I have ever heard.

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