



**RCC Phoenix – 9.12.21 – The Very Reason I Was Created (Week 2)**

God made us for His \_\_\_\_\_!

**Isaiah 43:7 NLT**

“Bring all who claim me as their God, for *I have made them for my glory*. It was I who created them.”

Definition of *Kawbod* (OT word “Glory”):

- Honor, splendor, reputation, reverence

What happened to derail mankind from our original purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of *hamartano* (NT word sin):

- to wander from the law of God, \_\_\_\_\_ God's law

Since we were \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s glory, believers should be glorifying Him in every aspect of life!

On average, people will tell \_\_\_\_\_ people if they had a bad experience with a business and \_\_\_\_\_ if they have a good experience.

**LUKE 5:17-26 ESV**

On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him to heal. And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus, but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.” And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God. And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen extraordinary things today.”

Definition of *Doxazo* (NT word “Glorify”):

- Celebrate, magnify, \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_, adorn with luster, clothe in splendor
- Impart glory to something, render it \_\_\_\_\_
- To cause the dignity and worth of some person or thing to become manifest and acknowledged

**PSALM 34: 1-8 NLT**

"I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together. I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened; he saved me from all my troubles. For the angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him. Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!"

**PSALM 34: 17-22 NLT**

"The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time. For the Lord protects the bones of the righteous; not one of them is broken! Calamity will surely destroy the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished. But the Lord will redeem those who serve him. No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned."

**PSALM 145: 8-14 NLT**

"The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign. For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does."