



**GRACE CITY
CHURCH**

Order of Worship

January 17, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: Great and amazing are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

All: *Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.*

SONG OF PRAISE

Were There Words

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Exalted over All

CONFESSION & RENEWAL

All: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & PRAYER

SONG OF RENEWAL

Jesus Paid It All

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

MESSAGE

Supernatural Purpose

COMMUNION

SONG OF SURRENDER

Build My Life

SONG OF SURRENDER

My Heart Is Yours

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up His countenance upon you
and give you peace.



Message Notes: Supernatural Purpose

1. Your default purpose.

Diagnostic questions:

2. Your designed purpose.

a. Seek to _____ God.

b. Seek to _____ others.

Test this hypothesis:

1) This is what _____ lived for.

2) This corresponds to the _____ and _____
commandment.

3) This is the purpose of your God-given _____.

4) This is the ultimate aim of the _____.

3. Your day-to-day purpose.

a. Identify what _____ you have to steward.

b. Conduct regular self-_____.

c. _____ your default WHY to someone else and give
them permission to _____ you about it.

d. _____ from the best practices of others.



Questions for Gospel Reflection & Application

1. Review: This past week you were encouraged to pick a day to pray and ask God for his power many times throughout the day, whether you felt the need for it right that moment or not.
 - What did you find yourself functionally depending on in those moments?
 - How did your intentionality in seeking God's power affect you?
 - What else did you observe?

2. Take a few minutes to review these diagnostic questions on your own. You do not need to discuss or share specific answers with your group.
 - What do you most frequently daydream about?
 - What does success mean to you?
 - If you could only accomplish one thing, what would it be?
 - If you could only be known for one thing, what would it be?
 - Where/how are you effortlessly spending chunks of time and money?

3. In addition to the questions in #2, what other diagnostic questions help you recognize your functional purpose in life - what you're actually living for?

4. What are your functional, default "whys"?

5. What's something you instinctively glorify [enjoy, praise, draw attention to, invite others to celebrate with you]? Why that thing? What do you learn from answering this that removes the mystery of what it means to glorify God?

6. What are some ways you can seek to advantage others (or seek the common good) in everyday life? Be specific. Be practical. Be actionable.

7. What would you say is the ultimate objective of doing good to others? What are some good reasons to do good? What are some unhealthy reasons? Support your answers from Scripture.

8. List every resource you are a steward of (categories of resources are fine). Go back through your list and ask yourself:
 - How am I leveraging or investing this to enjoy God myself?
 - How am I leveraging or investing this to glorify God to others?
 - How am I leveraging or investing this to benefit/advantage others?

9. What one practical thing will you do with this message this week?