

God's Objective and Ours

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I. Introduction.

A. Christians fake each other out because of fear and people will not let you have a problem. (Proverbs 18)

B. Text: Matthew 25:24ff.

C. We need to be doing certain things with what God has given us. We will answer someday for what God has given us.

II. God's objective: to have all men saved from self and judgment for a life of meaning and purpose and come to a knowledge of his truth. (Romans 10:13)

III. Why God created man: to glorify God and be in fellowship with him. (Isaiah 43; 1 Corinthians 1:9)

IV. How God intends to accomplish his objective.

A. By sending Jesus to live a perfect life and satisfy judgment.

B. Jesus' objective is the same as God's. (Luke 19:10)

C. Our objective is the same as Jesus' objective.

D. God chooses to use Spirit filled men.

1. The Spirit teaches us.

2. The Spirit guides us. (Romans 8:14)

3. The Spirit prays for us. (Romans 8:26)

4. The Spirit convicts us of sin. (John 16)

5. The Spirit helps us in walking in victory. (Galatians 5:16)

6. The Spirit is the instrument of witness. (Acts 1:8)

7. The Spirit glorifies Jesus. (John 16:14)

8. The Spirit bears fruit in us. (Galatians 5:22-23)

V. Hindrances.

A. Man's free will. (Isaiah 64:6)

B. The blindness of many.

C. Pride.

VI. How we fit in.

A. We are all God has to work with.

B. God has given us the privilege of being used by him.

C. When we make ourselves available to God, we become the final translation of the Bible.
(2 Peter 1:10; 2 Corinthians 13:5; John 12:32)

Application questions:

1. What is God's objective? What is our relationship to it?

2. How can you better be involved in accomplishing God's objective for it?

3. What would a life mission statement look like for you in light of God's objective? Explain.
