Why, What and How: Worship God in Spirit and Truth

Jeremiah 2:12-13 / John 4:7-30

Question: What is the chief end of man?

Answer: To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

God is most glorified in me when I am most satisfied in Him.

1. **Jesus did not allow the racial or political issues of his day to keep him from loving anyone as a person of worth.**Read: Removing the Stain of Racism from the Southern Baptist Convention.
Google search the term, “Racial Illiteracy” and read the articles you find.
Build a habit of inviting people to you house for dinner that are not like you.
2. **Worshipping anything other than God will isolate us from the healthy relationships we were designed to live in.**
3. **Four wells we dig for ourselves:
a.** A better version of ourselves
**b.** Other people
**c.** Stuff
**d.** Religion

There is a statement buried deep in each of our hearts referred to as the eternally incomplete sentence and it goes like this:

If only I could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would be happy. What is in your blank today?
4. **The Four truths we need to turn to:
a. God is great –** So I don’t have to be in control. That is the truth we need to turn to when our heart tells us that God is not sovereign over what is happening to us.

**b. God is glorious –** So I do not have to fear others. This is the truth we need to turn to when we find ourselves believing the opinion of man is more important than the opinion of God. This is especially true when it comes to our telling others about how Glorious God is.

**c. God is good –** So I do not have to look elsewhere for my satisfaction. This is the truth we need to turn to when we are turning yet again to our vices. When we are tempted to shop to fill the hole in our heart. When we are drawn again to

**d. God is gracious –** So I do not have to prove myself.

**Martin Luther said - All of life is repentance: Repent and believe, repent and believe, repent and believe. Repentance is not just for those tough times when you have painted yourself in a corner, repentance is your new way of life as a believer.**
5. **Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth reconnects us to others in healthy, God-glorifying relationships.**