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

John 4:6-30 / Jeremiah 2:12-13

**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. **Worshipping anything other than God will isolate us from the healthy relationships in which we were designed to find comfort and relief. (vs 6-7)**
2. **Four wells we dig for ourselves: (vs 13 and 16-18)
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?
3. **The Four truths we need to turn to: (vs 10 and 13)
a. God is good (Psalm 94) –** So I do not have to look elsewhere for my satisfaction.

**b. God is great (Psalm 27) –** So I don’t have to be in control.

**c. God is glorious (Psalm 31) –** So I do not have to fear others.

**d. God is gracious (Psalm 103) –** 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 our new way of life as a believer.**

1. **Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth reconnects us to others in healthy, God-glorifying relationships. (vs 28-30)**