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**What is God really like? – Part 1**

God is committed to fulfilling His purpose in and through your life.

**God’s principles of purpose:**

* God created everything with a purpose.
* He has to reveal it’s purpose: it is not automatically known.
* His purposes will be abused if the creature establishes it.
* His purposes are the key to meaning and significance.

**EG’s:** Natural world: Tools, tobacco, diamonds

Spiritual world: Prayer, local church, power of God.

**Romans 11:36 –** source process focus

**Proverbs 19:21** – The Lord’s counsel stands

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**A key example of Jesus:**

* Jesus is a wonderful **example** to follow.
* Also, He gave the world unique **teachings**

**But,**

**The key purpose He came, must be revealed:**

**1 John 3:8 / Luke 19:10**

**Final Take Away & Table Talk (Communion)**

“Keep the main thing the main thing.”

* Reminder of the main wiles of our adversary:

-Distraction – Deception – Discouragement

* **In short, we are created to:**

To **exalt** Him: through **worship.**

To **edify** one another: through the **word**

To **evangelize** the lost: through our **witness.**

**Communion Scripture:** [**Luke 22:19**](http://www.biblestudytools.com/nkjv/luke/22-19.html)

**Notes**

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