

It's not just what you do it's how you do it

*****Spirituality is NOT when we do things with God as the purpose, it is when we do things that are the purpose of God!**

It's important we Worship God reverently - Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,

Though we are free, we must treat the things of God in our lives as Sacred and carefully follow his instructions concerning them - John 13:2-11 - 2 The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" 7 Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." 8 "**No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."** Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." 9 "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "**not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!**" 10 Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

Not following the purpose of God could be extremely dangerous to us and others - Matt 16:21-23 - 21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" 23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; **YOU DO NOT HAVE IN MIND THE THINGS OF GOD, BUT THE THINGS OF MEN.**"

Some areas in our lives that we may claim to do with a Godly purpose without following the Purpose of God

- Marriage
- Spiritual gifts
- New covenant sacred ceremonies (Communion, Baptism)
- The Bible
- Life

An example of the danger of not honoring God with what we do and how we do it - Num 20:6-12 - 6 Moses and Aaron went from the assembly to the entrance to the Tent of Meeting and fell facedown, and the glory of the Lord appeared to them. 7 The Lord said to Moses, 8 "Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. **Speak to that rock** before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink." 9 So Moses took the staff from the Lord's presence, just as he commanded him. 10 He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them, "Listen, you rebels, **must we bring you water out of this rock?**" 11 Then **Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff.** Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank. 12 But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

God breaks down the difference in doing things with God as the purpose and doing things that are the purpose of God - Luke 6:47-49 - 47 I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. **WHEN** a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. 49 But the one who hears my words and **DOES NOT** put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. **THE MOMENT** the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete."

The way to always be God purposed is to live for GOD - Gal 6:7-8 - 7 **Do not be deceived:** God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit **WILL REAP ETERNAL LIFE.**