

Parenting
Teaching our Children the Purpose of Life

1. What is the ultimate _____ of life?
2. The ultimate purpose of life is to **grow** in **character** and to become as much like Jesus as is _____.
3. In the very beginning the Trinity wanted to _____ to their _____.
Genesis 1:26-27.
4. Any _____ being will be _____ than God by the very fact that they are _____. **Psalm 8:3-9.**
5. When God created _____ He could do no _____ or else He _____ have.
6. As a living being Adam and Eve were much too _____ from what God was in _____ for Him to _____.
7. _____ can't be _____, not even by God.
8. God created man _____ of great growth in character and created a _____ world for the purpose of _____ growth.
9. When we _____ to the point of being like Jesus in _____ we are said to be _____. **Matthew 5:48.**
10. God _____ all of the events in our life for the _____ of causing us to _____ in character. **Romans 8:28-29.**
11. Many factors in life are _____ for growth, but the main one is _____. **Hebrews 2:10, 5:8-9.**

12. God does all He can to _____ us to grow, but we must _____ with the process by _____ maturity. **Philippians 3:12-14.**
13. One of the key ways to _____ with God is to _____ when we have trials and not to _____ about anything. **James 1:2-4; Philippians 4:4, 2:14-15.**
14. A super important principle to _____ our kids, is to _____ the Lord for our trials because we _____ Him to do only what is best for us.
15. A good question to ask is, "How did you _____ to that _____, disappointment, or _____?"
16. Another good question is, "Why do you think we should _____ good?"
17. We need to _____ our kids over and over and over what the _____ of _____ in our life are.
18. The *over and over and over* part will _____ care of itself if we take _____ of every trial they go through to _____ them.
19. Very few _____ do _____ at responding well to _____.
20. In the midst of their trials it is important to teach them that we don't have to _____ the way we _____.
21. Teach your kids to _____ God for _____ and peace whenever they are _____. **Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 28:7, 29:11, 68:35.**
22. "Dear Lord, please help me to be _____ and _____ in a way that _____ You.
23. If we can teach our kids how to _____ to _____ correctly they will _____ rapidly all of their life. **2 Timothy 2:22.**

24. What and who we are in character the moment we _____ into _____ is what and who we are. **Psalm 90:12; 1 Timothy 6:11-12; 2 Peter 1:3-11.**
25. If we think that God will _____ our character flaws and immaturity when we get to _____ it takes away all the _____ for trials in life, and then grumbling will be the natural result.
26. Most people think that one of God's _____ is to make our life _____ and take away trials and pain, and when He doesn't they get _____ and _____ at God.
27. A good motto for tough people is, "Life is _____, it is supposed to be, but _____ is wonderful, especially if I am like _____."
28. The number one reason kids don't _____ this in their families is because their _____ are such bad _____.
29. We will all stand before Jesus at the end of our life and give an _____ to Him on how we have _____ and what we have _____, and what we have become. **Romans 14:10-12.**
30. As a result of the "Judgment Seat of Christ" we will be _____ or not _____. **2 Corinthians 5:10; Ephesians 6:7-8**
31. One of the rewards will be our _____ to Jesus, our _____ to Him for _____. **Mark 10:36-37, 43-44; Revelation 3:21; Luke 13:29-30, 12:36-37; John 14:2-3.**
32. The "Body of Christ," "the Bride of Christ," "the Church," _____ on the day of Pentecost and will _____ at the Rapture; there is a _____ number of people in this group. **Revelation 19:7-9.**
33. In this group called "the Bride of Christ," someone will be _____, _____ to Jesus, and someone will be _____.

34. Some have said, "That can't be _____ because then there would be _____ or _____, and then it wouldn't be Heaven."
1 Corinthians 3:13-15; Revelation 21:4; Zechariah 14:9 & 11; Revelation 20:2-3.

35. A lot of our personal _____ is arrived at on the basis of our own _____ and _____ which are shaped by our personal, often selfish desires.