



II. NEW PEOPLE, NEW PURPOSE (MARK 8:27-38)

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 1: *What is the chief end of man?*
Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

David: *"My soul finds rest in God alone, my salvation comes from him."* (Psalm 62:1)

I. God is glorified when we _____.

Jesus: *"What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?"* (Mark 8:36)

† Our new purpose = To find _____ for Ourselves!

II. We are satisfied when we _____ God.

Jesus: *"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."* (John 17:3)

III. We know God when we _____ & _____ Jesus Christ.

A. Know Jesus Christ

Speculators → Investigators → Participators

_____ precedes designation.

B. Follow Jesus Christ ("If anyone would come after me, he must...")

1. Deny himself
2. and take up his cross
3. and follow me."

IV. We know & follow Jesus Christ when we _____ from self, _____ to others & _____ for God as He did.

When we turn from self, give to others and live for God as Jesus did, we are _____, God is _____, & our new purpose is fulfilled.