

## Postmodernism holds that truth is really unknowable either by faith or by reason.

 1. There is no higher purpose for my life \_\_\_\_\_\_

 my Maker. You and I were \_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God--eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.

A. God gathers his \_\_\_\_\_\_ to display himself to the rest of mankind.

*"He said to me, You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendour." Isaiah 49:3, NIV* 

B. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ exists to point to God's worth.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Psalms 19:1, NIV

C. People get \_\_\_\_\_ so God can become known.

"And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." Exodus 14:4, NIV

D. If God should \_\_\_\_\_, He does it so we will notice and know him.

"For as a belt is bound round a man's waist, so I bound the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah to me, declares the LORD, to be my people for my renown and praise and honour." Jeremiah 13:11, NIV

## Our Offering

Philippians 4:14-20 (40 Days of Community #6) 10-18-20

E. When God \_\_\_\_\_\_ people, it is because of his worthiness.

"For my own name's sake I delay my wrath; for the sake of my praise I hold it back from you, so as not to cut you off. See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For my own sake, for my own sake, I do this. How can I let myself be defamed? I will not yield my glory to another." Isaiah 48:9-11, NIV

F. Even your \_\_\_\_\_ is not really about you.

"Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, Follow me!" John 21:19, NIV

## 2. It is to everything's and everyone's \_\_\_\_\_\_ that God pursues the display of his own glory.

A. Whatever or whoever God is, must be by definition the

\_\_\_\_\_. So giving him first place

is the best thing

we can do.

"Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth." Psalm 96:7-9, NIV

3. When I worship, I am \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.

A. Worship service is \_\_\_\_\_\_ service/work \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God and not the other way around.

"So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him." Romans 12:1, NIV