

God's Focus: Our Character, Not Our Comfort  
First Wednesday  
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Theme: We will never become GOD or even a god. God wants us to become godly. - Ephesians 4:22-24 NLT, MSG

- The Temptation: To be gods - Genesis 3:5
  - ✓ When we try to control our:
    - CIRCUMSTANCES
    - FUTURE
    - OTHER PEOPLE
- God's Focus: Become godly.
  - ✓ To develop His VALUES, attitudes, and character.
  - ✓ This isn't losing your PERSONALITY or becoming a mindless CLONE.
  - ✓ God created everyone UNIQUE.
- Character Described
  - ✓ BEATITUDES of Jesus - Matthew 5:1-12
  - ✓ FRUIT of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23
  - ✓ What is LOVE - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
  - ✓ A PRODUCTIVE life - 2 Peter 1:5-8

Conclusion: We exist for God's PURPOSES. He is preparing us for HEAVEN by developing our Christlike character.