* Jeff opens with a quick review of last week on “Who is God?” and “Who is the Church?” These topics will be pertinent for today’s topic/exercise.
* **Group Exercise: Using Scripture, what you know to be true through Spirit, and what we’ve been talking about the last two weeks, answer why we exist. But also, answer why it’s significant how and why we were made.**
* We will gather back as one group for the last 10-15 mins to discuss the subject further using the feedback from group exercise to fuel it.

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Revelation 4:11

**“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,**

**to receive glory and honor and power,**

**for you created all things,**

**and by your will they existed and were created.”**

Colossians 1:16

**For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

God created everything for His pleasure, and our chief end is the glorify Him and enjoy Him forever.

God is creative, so creating brings Him joy. His very nature is relational – Father, Son, and Spirit. So, being a personal and relational God, it also brings him joy to have other brings with which to have a genuine relationship.

John 15:15

**No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.**

The grandest gesture of God’s love is of course the Incarnation, leading to our salvation through death and resurrection. But to think that the God of the universe would call us friends when being a servant would still be a great blessing and honor given the gulf between us is astounding!

**(Lego man illustration)**