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“That they may Glorify God”

(1st Peter 2: 11-12)

1st Peter theme: **Commissioned**

defn: to join in someone else’s mission

1st Peter Background info

Nero – emperor of Rome, addicted to building, burnt the city

Audience – persecuted Christians

Verse 12 (key verse of 1st Peter)

So that, purpose statement ... glorify God? What glorifies God?

Verse 11

Implications - Need to ask ourselves why?

Out of **Duty**

- Duty creates **complacency**
 - No lasting change

Out of **Devotion**

- Devotion creates **commitment**, no matter what!
 - To who? **Jesus Christ**
 - To what? **His** mission, **redeeming** the world
 - That they may glorify God

Memory verse – 1st Peter 2:12