# Purpose and Scope

As human beings, we are possessed of a fallen nature. We are inherently selfish, and our sinful flesh cries out for gratification and fulfillment while our human pride demands that we be given pre-eminence in all things. Jesus Christ came to this earth, paid for our sins with His own blood on the cross of Calvary, and offered forgiveness and deliverance to all that would come to Him in faith. Many of us have received that forgiveness, and we are now in the process of growing in grace, learning to deny our selfish desires, dedicating our lives to God’s higher purpose. We are being conformed to the image of Christ, earnestly seeking to please God in every way we can. We do this by FRUIT BEARING!

According to the Bible, God created all things, including mankind, to bring Him pleasure. **Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.** (Revelation 4:11) This is revolutionary! This is contrary to everything our flesh, the world, and the Devil has told us! We are not here to please ourselves, but the One who created us for His purpose and who gives us the strength to fulfill His will! **Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.** (Matthew 16:24) This lesson series is a tool to help us consider areas of our lives where we can practice self-denial and develop Christian character for God’s glory. This process of personal sanctification is a spiritual battleground, and it is preparation for all eternity where we will be in His presence, fulfilling His will, worshipping Him and honoring Him forever. May God bless His Word, and may we learn to glorify Him in this life. ***RGK***

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