



# The Necessity of *Faith*

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# **3AM Statement**

**We bring pleasure to God when we live our lives confidently driven by the Word of God and the promises He offers in a world that is radically different.**

# 1. Faith Defined

- What faith is (*Hebrews 11:1a*).
- What faith is not: Faith is not doing things for God.
  - The question we need to ask ourselves:  
*Are we living and making decisions driven by the confidence of God's Word and promises or are we driven by the teachings of this world?*

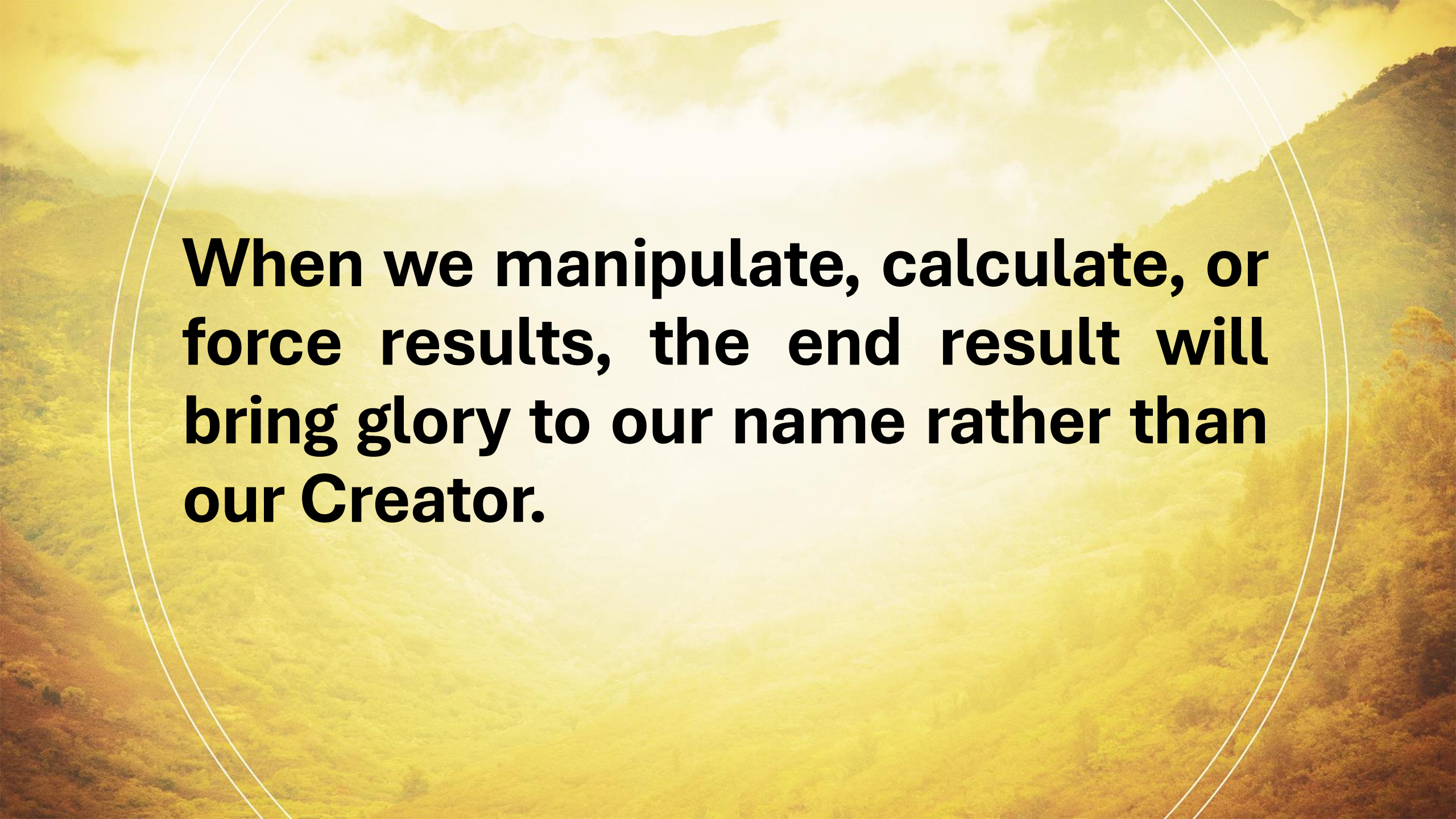
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# 1. Faith Defined

- What faith is (*Hebrews 11:1a*).
- What faith is not: Faith is not doing things for God.
- Why this is important?
  - When Christians live their lives in light of God's Word rather than the reasoning in which this world offers, God's name, God's promises, and God's Glory are put on display which brings pleasure to our Creator.

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**When we manipulate, calculate, or force results, the end result will bring glory to our name rather than our Creator.**



## **2. Faith Lived Out (*By Faith*)**

**When we put our confident trust in the promises God gives us through His Word and choose to live in light of those truths, the result will produce pleasure to our God and provide the vehicle in which God brings glory to His name.**

- Those who have gone before**
- Those who are among us**

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**1. Faith Defined**

**2. Faith Lived Out (*By Faith*)**

**3. Faith Fulfilled**

**• Hebrews 11:13-16**

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# **Application**

## **Review:**

- **What has been controlling your decision making?**
- **What drives what you do?**



# **Application**

**Define: *What is the next faith step?***

- **Trust in God's provision.**
- **Trust God with your children when you can't be in control.**
- **Trust God to use you.**
- **Give up that relationship.**
- **Be honest about an addiction.**
- **Mission Field**