**Wednesday Noonday**

**Timely answers from God’s Word**

Pr. 15:23 – a man has joy in an apt answer, and how delightful a timely word!

 Pr. 15:23 – a person has joy in giving an appropriate answer, and a word at the

 right time – how good it is!

* There is nothing more delightful than a timely answer in times of uncertainty.
* Timely words encourage, guide & assure us when we are living in troubled days.
* We begin today to think about some of those timely truths from God’s Word.
* These truths bring joy to the heart & mind because they are the eternal truths of God’s Word.
* Each week we will answer a question, which deals with a person’s relationship with God – **I will offer you a timely word from God’s Word**

**Timely Word for today – What is the purpose of mankind?**

**1. It is God’s purpose in the creation of men & women that they live to glorify**

 **God**

Key verse: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God

1 Cor. 10:31

1. Glorifying God is honoring God, obeying God, & living for God in your world

2. Glorifying God is living your life using your gifts and abilities for Him

3. Glorifying God is living your life regardless of the trials & troubles you face

4. Glorifying God is having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

5. Glorifying God is good to everyone we meet

**2. It is God’s purpose in the creation of men & women that they enjoy an**

 **eternal relationship with God**

Key verse: Whom have I in heaven but you? and there is non on earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever

1. Enjoyment with God begins in our daily walk of prayer & time in God’s word

2. Enjoyment with God comes in His permanent presence with us – all the days of

 our life

3. Enjoyment with God is seeing how He takes all the circumstances of life and

 brings good from them

4. Enjoyment with God is acceptance with God through salvation in Jesus Christ

5. Enjoyment with God is forgiveness of sin & a restored relationship with Him

6. Enjoyment with God is expectant hopefulness of heaven

7. Enjoyment with God is understanding God’s Word

8. Enjoyment with God is the peace of God

9. Enjoyment with God is the companionship & encouragement of the Holy Spirit

**Living God’s Word**

1. Are you glorifying God in your body? Glorifying Him in all your ways?

2. Are you living in the present enjoyment of God?

3. Live the rest of your life to glorify God – you were bought with a price glorify God

 in your body.

4. Enjoy your walk with God on earth – look forward to enjoying Him forever!