

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

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The Purpose Driven Life – Part 1

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Sermon Outline Notes

LIFE'S 3 GREATEST QUESTIONS

1. QUESTION OF EXISTENCE: WHY AM I ALIVE?

“Why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow, to end my life in disgrace?” Jeremiah 20:18 (TEV)

*“The Lord has made everything for His own purpose.”
Proverbs 16:4a (GW)*

God never makes mistakes and He never makes anything without a purpose – not skunks, not snakes, not even scorpions.

If you're alive, God's got a purpose for your life.

If you get nothing else from these 40 days, understand this – God made you to love you.

“Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love.” Ephesians 1:4 (Msg)

“God is love.” 1 John 4:8 (NIV)

I WAS CREATED TO BE LOVED BY GOD.

2. QUESTION OF SIGNIFICANCE: DOES MY LIFE MATTER?

“My work all seems so useless! I have spent my strength for nothing and for no purpose at all.” Isa. 49:4a (NLT)

You were made for a purpose.

If you don't know why God put you on this planet, then your life will make no sense at all.

People would rather haul sludge with a purpose than building bricks without one.

I WAS MADE TO LAST FOREVER.

3. QUESTION OF INTENTION: WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?

“I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born.” Isaiah 44:2 (CEV)

“You... scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!” Psalm 139:16 (LB)

God wrote your biography before you were born.

“His plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally.” Psalm 33:11 (GN)

God has 5 purposes for your life that he wants you to practice on earth so that you can keep doing them forever.

“When this tent we live in—our body here on earth—is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever.” 2 Corinthians 5:1 (TEV)

“Leave your impoverished confusion and live! Walk up the street to a life with meaning.” Proverbs 9:6 (Msg)

I FIND MY PURPOSE BY GETTING TO KNOW GOD.

“It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.” Acts 10:35 (Msg)