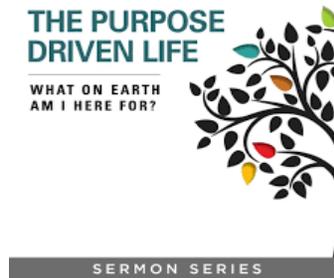


PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE – Week #3
WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?
September 26, 2021



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

Ephesians 1:4 (MSG) *Long before he laid down earth's foundations, **he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love,** to be made whole and holy by his love.*

Revelation 4:12 (NIV) *You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, **and by your will they were created and have their being.***

Matthew 22:36-37 (NIV) *“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”³⁷ Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”**³⁸ *This is the first and greatest commandment.**

Worship is our response to God's love - knowing God and choosing to love Him back

Our FIRST purpose in life is to _____ God.

Romans 12:1 (NLT) *And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to **give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you.** Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him*

1 John 4:19 (MSG) *We, though, are going to love—love and be loved. First we were loved, now we love. **He loved us first.***

Mark 12:30 (NIV) *Love the Lord your God with **all your heart** and with **all your soul** and with **all your mind** and with **all your strength***



**God wants us to love him thoughtfully,
intentionally (all our mind)**

Romans 8:7-8 (MSG) **Focusing on the self is the opposite of focusing on God.** *Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, ends up thinking more about self than God. That person ignores who God is and what he is doing. And God isn't pleased at being ignored.*

Matthew 6:6 (MSG) *Here's what I want you to do: **Find a quiet, secluded place** so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just **be there as simply and honestly** as you can manage. **The focus will shift from you to God,** and you will begin to sense his grace.*

Psalms 105:4 (GNT) *Worship Him **continually.***

1 Thess. 5:17 (ESV) *Pray **without ceasing.***

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT) *You will keep in **perfect peace** all who trust in you, **all whose thoughts are fixed on you!***

God wants us to love Him passionately (all our heart, all our soul)

Hosea 6:6 (TLB) *I don't want your sacrifices—**I want your love;** I don't want your offerings—**I want you to know me.***

**God wants us to love and serve Him with
everything in us (all our strength)**

Colossians 3:23 (NLT) *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart **as though you were working for the Lord** and not for people.*

Proverbs 3:6 (TLB) *In everything you do, **put God first** and **he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.***

Psalms 37:23 (NLT) *The LORD directs the steps of the godly. **He delights in every detail of their lives.***



Preview of Upcoming Weeks of Purpose Driven Life:

- 10/3: Week 4 – Purpose 2 - Formed for God's Family
- 10/10: Week 5 – Purpose 3 - Created to Become Like Christ
- 10/17: Week 6 – Purpose 4 - Shaped to Serve God
- 10/24: Week 7 – Purpose 5 - Made for a Mission
- 10/31: Week 8 – Wrap-up – What Have we Learned?

TAKE IT FURTHER/CHALLENGE:

Meditate on the fact that God takes pleasure in your life.

Are you loving God with

- ALL your heart
- ALL your soul
- ALL your mind
- ALL your strength

Work on establishing a lifestyle of worship

- Daily time focusing your attention on God
- Daily time expressing affection/gratitude to God

Did you get a Challenge Card to take home and put somewhere where you will see it throughout the week?

Remember the 40-hour commitment over 40 days

