

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will attend small group
- I will attend the rest of the sermon series
- I will ask to God to reveal my purpose to me

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**Purposed by God: Deep Dive into Your Life's Purpose**

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**Saturday**  
6:00pm

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11:00am

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## Purposed by God: A Deep Dive Into Your Life's Purpose

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### 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 (GNB)**

#### 4 OPTIONS:

- **The Mystical Approach**
- **The Self Help Approach**
- **The Philosophical Approach**
- **Ask our Creator**

*"The Lord has made everything for his own purpose..."*  
**Proverbs 16:4 (GW)**

*"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."* **Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)**

**Answer: I WAS CREATED TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD.**

## 2. QUESTION OF SIGNIFICANCE: DOES MY LIFE MATTER?

*I replied, "But my work seems so useless! I have spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose..."* **Isaiah 49:4a (NLT)**

### 3 LEVELS OF LIFE

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

1. Know the meaning of life.
2. You know how much you matter to God.
3. You live out God's five purposes of your life.

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

*"You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!"*  
**Psalms 139:16 (LB)**

*"But his plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally."*  
**Psalms 33:11 (GNB)**

**Answer: I WAS MADE TO LAST \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"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)**

## 3. QUESTION OF INTENTION: WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?

*"Remember how short my life is. Why did you create us? For nothing? What person alive will not die? Who can escape the grave? Selah"*  
**Psalms 89:47–48 (NCV)**

*"For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."*  
**Proverbs 9:10b (LB)**

**Answer: I FIND MY PURPOSE BY GETTING TO \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.**

*"For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him."*  
**Colossians 1:16 (MSG)**

*"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."*  
**Ephesians 1:11–12 (MSG)**

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)**

*"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)**

**I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ MY  
LIFE'S PURPOSE.**