



What's it all about? (Part 2)
What On Earth Am I Here For?
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Series Text:

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.
Romans 11:36

Big Idea:

The doorway to discovering faith, life and meaning is Jesus,
who proclaims, "I am the door." John 10:9

Today: WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

THREE BIG QUESTIONS OF LIFE:

1. THE QUESTION OF EXISTENCE: WHY AM I ALIVE?

"Why was I born? My entire life has been filled with trouble, sorrow, and shame."
Jeremiah 20:18

20th century philosopher atheist Bertrand Russell: *"Unless you assume the existence of God, the question of life's meaning is irrelevant."*

JESUS IS THE GATEWAY TO A MEANINGFUL LIFE AND A PORTION OF FAITH IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO HAVE MEANING AND FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE IN YOUR LIFE.

The LORD has made everything for His own purpose. Proverbs 16:4

Long ago, even before he made the world, God chose us to be his very own through what Christ would do for us... His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. Ephesians 1:4-5

I WAS CREATED TO BE LOVED BY GOD.

2. THE 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." Isaiah. 49:4a

WE WERE MADE FOR MEANING! WITHOUT PURPOSE, LIFE MAKES LITTLE SENSE.

I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. 2 Corinthians 5:1

I WAS MADE TO LAST FOREVER.

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

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. Psalm 139:16

GOD KNOWS EVERY DETAIL OF YOUR LIFE. HE KNOWS YOUR STRENGTHS AND YOUR WEAKNESSES. HE CREATED YOU OUT OF LOVE AND HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One brings understanding. Proverbs 9:10

I FIND MEANING AND PURPOSE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. Colossians 1:16

It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... We are part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone. Ephesians 1:11-12 (Msg)

Pray this Prayer from your heart:

Dear Jesus, thank you for creating me, for loving me, for wanting to spend eternity with me. As I confess my sins, thank you for your forgiveness. Thank you for dying on the cross to make me clean and whole. I clearly see that as I surrender my will to you real meaning in life happens. Help me with Holy Spirit power to walk in faith and grow into the person you created me to be. I accept you Jesus as my Lord and my savior. Amen.