



Making Your Life Count Part 2

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Always Ask These Questions

What is Gods purpose for me?

What is Gods purpose for my life?

Understanding Gods purpose for your life, will help you live life that counts on earth and also in eternity.

Gods Purpose For Us Is

TO KNOW GOD, AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.



Matthew 22:37-40 “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. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 28:18-20 “18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



2 Things to Note

1. YOU MUST KNOW THE LORD

Before you can love Him “with all your heart and with all your souls.”

2. YOU MUST ENSURE YOUR NEIGHBOUR ALSO EXPERIENCES THE JOY OF THE LORD THAT YOU ENJOY

For you to “love your neighbour as yourself.”

Psalm 34:8A says “Taste and see that the Lord is good.”



Andrew Tasted And Made Him Known

John 1:38-41 “38 Jesus looked around and saw them following. “What do you want?” he asked them. They replied, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” 39 “Come and see,” he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. 41 Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means “Christ).”



John 15:16 KJV *“16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.*”

John 15:13 *“13 There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”*

John 3:16 *“16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*



Summary Of The Purpose Driven Life By Rick Warren

Summary:

“The Purpose Driven Life is designed as a forty day spiritual journey – one chapter a day – with the goal of answering the question “What on earth am I here for?.”



1. “Love God with all your Heart”
2. “Love your neighbor as yourself”
3. “Go and make disciples”
4. “Baptize them into...”
5. “Teach them to do all things

Your life will only count when all you do is tied to the purpose of God.



1 Corinthians 10:31

“So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Meaning will come to your life, when your every day, moment and breath glorify God



We need to put the benefit of others making heaven above our own benefit. Doing this is actually gain/benefit and not loss to us.

Matthew 6:33 NLT *“33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”*



What Should We Do?

1. Live As Jesus Lived

Philippians 2:5-11 *“5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7 **But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”***



2. Understand That Time Is Short

2 Timothy 3:1-5 *“You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. 2 For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. 3 They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. 4 They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. 5 They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!”*



JB Phillips Paraphrase Of Ephesians 5:15-20

“Live life, then with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning and purpose of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time, despite all the difficulties of these days. Don't be vague but firmly grasp what you know to be the will of God. Don't get your stimulus from wine (for there is always the danger of excessive drinking), but let the Spirit stimulate your souls. Express your joy in singing among yourselves psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making music in your hearts for the ears of God! Thank God at all times for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. And 'fit in with' each other, just because you all recognize that God is the Supreme Power over all.”



So How Do You Make Your Life Count Today and Tomorrow?

1. Make your life and everyday count by understanding your final destination
2. Intensely pursue what you know as the will of God for you
3. Be careful how you daily live your life, so that you do not live somebody else's life
4. Live your today life such that, it counts towards your everlasting tomorrow.



How To Do This

1. Believe
2. Be baptized
3. Join a church family
4. Commit to regular worship
5. Connect to a small group fellowship



God Bless You