## What is my Purpose in Life? (9 Questions) Gen 1:26-31; Matthew 16:24-26; 1 Corinthians 10:31 February 25, 2024

Hindsight is 20/20.

What are we doing here? Where am I going? What is the point of it all?

What will we be doing in the new heavens and the new earth?

Multiply the image of God, and exercise dominion.

We have these great summary statements of the purpose of life.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, Matthew 22:36-40, 1 Corinthians 10:31, WSC 1.

## **God's Five Purposes for Your Life**

#### 1) Worship - Life is centered on God.

Who are we as Christians? 1 Peter 2:9, Matthew 22:37,

Christ created all things for himself. Colossians 1:16

Knowing God, loving him, obeying him, is priority number one.

Is it for you? Are you growing in your ability and capacity to worship God?

## 2) Fellowship - We are made for community with other image bearers.

Love the family and the family of God. Invest in them. Fix them.

We are made for good, healthy, Godly relationships.

But sin has made us selfish.

Learn to love others well.

#### 3) Discipleship - We are made to learn, grow, and mature.

Hebrews 5:12-14; Hebrews 6:1. Are you growing more useful?

# 4) Service - We are made to serve, to work, to accomplish.

Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10.

Work in a fallen world is difficult.

"Do we have to work in heaven?"

## 5) Evangelize - We are remade to help others come home to God.

Remind them of God and his central purpose in their lives.

Teach them and show them what it means to live a God-centered life.

Why are you never more fulfilled than when you finish a project?

Adam was created free with God at the center.

Christ came to set men free, "Whose service is perfect freedom."	