

**What on Earth am I here for?
The Purpose Driven Life – Part 1
Life with God**

At some point in most of our lives we ask directly, or we are asking by our actions, 3 of life's great _____:

1. Question of Existence: Why am I _____? (Jer. 20:18)
 - I am alive to be _____ by God. (Psalm 139:13-16, John 3:16-17)
2. Question of Significance: Does my life _____? (Isaiah 49:4a)
 - Yes, so much so that God wants to spend _____ with you. (2 Cor. 5:1-5)
3. Question of Intention: What is my _____? (Psalm 89:47, Ecc. 1:1-11; 12:13)
 - On earth our lives matter when we come to know and live God's _____ for our lives. (Psalm 33:11)
 - We know our purpose by _____ to the _____ . (Isaiah 64:8)
 - There is a _____ and _____ for everything that is made. (Eph. 1:4, Eph. 2:10)

Our purpose _____ with God, _____ with God and _____ with God. (Gen. 1:1, Col. 1:15-16, Eph. 1:11, Rev. 21:3-4)

Next week: Invite a friend and come back to discover the first of the 5 purposes we are made to live for and become.

(Notes): _____

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Life Group Questions- Week of August 1, 2010

1. The first words of Rick Warren's book *The Purpose Driven Life* are "It's not about you." Do you agree with this statement? Does your life reflect your belief?

2. Read Ephesians 2:10. What does this say about God's purpose for your life? How can (or, how does) this purpose affect the way you live?

3. Ecclesiastes, chapter one, tells us there are at least three major results when we do not know our purpose in life: a) Life will seem tiresome and/or boring. b) Life will seem unfulfilling. c) Life will seem uncontrollable.

Which of these three do you most identify with at times? Why?

4. What do you feel most people's lives are driven by? What has been the driving force in your life?

5. Up to this point, what image or metaphor has best described your life? A race, a circus, or something else?

6. If you could discover God's purpose for your life, how would it help you focus or simplify your life?

7. If everyone understood that life on earth is really *preparation for eternity*, how would we act differently?

8. This week: I will make every effort to stop doing _____ (something that takes my time and focus off of God) and begin _____ to love God more.