



The Purpose Driven Life
What On Earth Am I Here For?
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St. Paul's Collegiate Church

Sermon Outline Notes

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 (TEV)*

"The Lord has made everything for his own purpose."

— *Proverbs 16:4a (GW)*

"Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love."

— *Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)*

GOD: I WAS CREATED _____.

2. 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 (NLT)*

"His plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally."

— *Psalms 33:11 (GN)*

GOD: I WAS MADE _____.

"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?*

"Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."

— *Proverbs 9:10b (LB)*

GOD: I FIND MY PURPOSE _____.

"For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible...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... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."

— *Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)*

"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)*

My Next Steps: