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### What is the Purpose of my Life?

We are living in a world that is obsessed with questioning everything. In fact, there are things that are being questioned that nobody ever thought would be questioned.

- People used to think that life was sacred. Now, 42 million innocent babies are killed every year. That's 115,000 per day.
- People used to think that marriage was sacred. Now, as of 2010, there were 646,000 same-sex households in the USA, and the number has only risen.

Yet, in the midst of a society that threatens the structure that provides security, people have lost sight of the very purpose of life.

- Suicide is now the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of death in people aged 15-24.
- 19.3% of High School students have contemplated suicide.
- 14.5% of High School students have actually made plans to commit suicide.

People have lost sight of the purpose of their lives. In order to live the intended Christian life, you must know your purpose.

Consider the two primary purposes of your life with me.

#### **I. You were created to worship.**

*"Worship is the believer's response of all that they are - mind, emotion, will, body - to what God is, says, and does."* - Weirsbe

#### **A. Your worship is a reality: You will worship something (Psalm 115)**

You will worship something, but if the thing that you choose to worship is not God, you will become lifeless and useless.

#### **B. True Worship is God-Focused. (John 4)**

Like the woman at the well, you were created for God-ward worship, which results in glory to His name.

#### **II. You were created to enjoy. (Psalm 116)**

At first, this almost seems like the Epicurean philosophy that we discovered at the beginning - But it's not! We will experience true enjoyment when we worship God in His way, by His rules.

#### **A. True enjoyment comes in God's presence.**

*"At your right hand, there are pleasures forevermore."*

#### **B. True enjoyment has parameters.**

#### **C. True enjoyment is eternal.**

The sin that you want to worship only provides enjoyment on a temporary basis (Heb. 11:25). The pleasures of God will last forever.

The true purpose of your life is for you to engage in God-ward worship that glorifies Him, so that you may enjoy His pleasure eternally. Everything else will fall woefully short.