

My Orbit

Part 1: Beyond My Personal Walls

Life's Three Greatest Questions

- 1. WHY AM I HERE? - The question of EXISTENCE.**
- 2. DOES MY LIFE MATTER? - The question of SIGNIFICANCE.**
- 3. WHAT IS MY PURPOSE? - the question of INTENTION.**

God Answers All of Our Questions

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

- 1. WHY AM I HERE? - I was created to BE LOVED by GOD and to LOVE OTHERS.**

Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

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

Luke 10:27 (NIV)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and Love your neighbor as yourself."

- 2. DOES MY LIFE MATTER? - I was made SPECIAL by God and for ETERNITY**

Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."

2 Corinthians 5:1 (NLT)

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down - when we die and leave these bodies - we will have a home in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.

- 3. WHAT IS MY PURPOSE? - I find my purpose in KNOWING and SERVING God.**

Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels - everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.

Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living.

Choosing to Live My Life for Something Greater than just Myself

John 15:16 (NIV)

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."

1. I choose to seek out and submit to God's CREATED PURPOSE for my life.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2. I choose to SERVE OTHERS in the name of Christ in every aspect of my life.

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3. I choose to SHARE CHRIST with others as God leads me here and around the world.

Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.