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The Basics: What we believe about the big stuff

1. God: Does He exist?
2. Origin: Where did we come from?
3. Identity: Who am I?
4. Meaning: Why am I here?
5. Morality: What is truth?
6. Destiny: What happens when I die?



Floor 3: God's specific purpose for my life

Floor 2: God's general purpose for my life

Floor 1: my self-declared purpose

We exist to

- give glory to God (Isaiah 43:7)
- please Him (2 Corinthians 5:9)
- grow closer and closer to Christ (1 Peter 2:2; John 15:4; Hebrews 6:1)
- Love God, love others (Matthew 22:37-40)
- live for Him (2 Cor. 5:15)
- obey Him (Ephesians 6:6; 1 Thess. 4:3, 5:18; 1 Peter 2:15)



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Every day, keep your heart soft
and your ears open for God's
invitation to the third floor!

Does God have a specific “will” or plan for me when it comes to:

- the major I choose in college (or the career or a job)?
- the person I should marry?
- the specific house (or car or pair of shoes) I should buy?



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