

God's Purpose For Your Life

This Changes Everything

Discussion Questions

- **Read Luke 1:26-38.** This passage is historically referred to as “The Annunciation.” Describe what is happening in this passage. What is the announcement? What are your initial thoughts when you read this passage?
- From the sermon: “God’s purpose for your life is not first about you, it’s about Him.” How does Luke 1:26-38 help us to see that?
- What does it mean to be made “in the image of God?” How does being made “in the image of God” help us to understand our purpose?
- What is the Kingdom of God? How does understanding the Kingdom of God help us to understand our purpose?
- From the sermon: “God’s purpose for your life is not first about answers, it’s about submission.” When you are going on a trip, is it more helpful to have a map or a guide? Read Luke 1:38 again. What was Mary’s response?
- From the sermon: “God’s purpose for your life is not first about your courage, it’s about God’s love.” Read 1 John 4:10. What does this passage tell us about God’s love?
- Why do you think that we so often settle for a smaller story, a smaller purpose in our lives, than the one that God has given to us? What steps can you take this Christmas season to remember not to settle for a smaller purpose than the one that God has given you?
- End in prayer. Ask that God would make the Christmas Storyline about Jesus. Ask that you would learn to celebrate Christmas by connecting your purpose to God’s Purpose for your life.

Have you ever celebrated Advent before? If not, it’s not too late to start! Go to www.clearcreekresources.org/advent for a digital copy of the Advent Devotional.