

A woman wearing a brown hijab is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She is positioned in the foreground, with a vast, rugged mountain range in the background. The mountains are covered in patches of snow and are set against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene conveys a sense of resilience and contemplation.

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A SERIES ON CURRENT EVENTS

Have you ever had a purposeless job?



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- What significance do I have here? Deals with meaning



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Two major factors in how you answer the two questions...

- Where did I come from?
- Who am I?

# List of current events

- Occupy Wall Street
- Me Too Movement
- BLM, CRT and WOKE
- Immigration
- COVID w/restrictions
- People not working
- LGBTQ/Gender Identity
- Corruption
- Cancel culture
- Censorship in social media
- Racism
- Proposal 5



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- What if God actually sent someone from Heaven to deal with all of these current problems we have today and gave each one of us purpose and significance we desire?

John 1:1,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



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- Jesus brings us the physical and spiritual together in one person for me to have both meaning and purpose today.

John 1:3-5 Jesus is far greater than our events

All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



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## John 1:6-8

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.



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- My meaning and purpose are centered in bearing the image of God to others so they can see Him.

How can I determine what is my current meaning and purpose?

Ask yourself this question, “what is the one thing in my life that if I lost it or if it was taken away from me, that I would be without hope, meaning and purpose?”

# 1 John 1:1-4 God's purpose is joy-full

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the Word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—

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that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have **fellowship** with us; and indeed our **fellowship** is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be **complete**.



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What does Jesus have to do with my meaning and purpose for life in light of current events?

Jesus' coming to this earth as God in human flesh connects my earthly life with perfection. I do not have to be defined by my circumstances or by what others tell me about myself. My purpose and meaning in life can be **complete** joy in Jesus Christ as I allow Him to connect with me (**fellowship**).



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