

# **What Was I Made For? [Purpose]**

## **Discussion Guide**

### **Summary**

This message focuses on understanding our fundamental purpose in life - to glorify God. Jonathan emphasizes that before we can understand our individual calling, we must first grasp our universal purpose as human beings.

Through various scripture references, he explains that we were created by God, for God's glory, and everything we do should reflect this purpose.

### **Intro Prayer**

Dear Lord, as we gather to discuss Your Word, open our hearts and minds to understand our purpose in You. Help us to see clearly how we can bring You glory in all aspects of our lives. Guide our discussion and reveal Your truth to each of us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Ice Breaker**

If you could write a one-sentence mission statement for your life right now, what would it be?

### **Key Verses**

- Isaiah 43:6-7
- Philippians 2:6-11
- 1 Corinthians 10:31-32
- Romans 11:33-36

## **Questions**

- What does it mean to you personally to 'glorify God'?
- How does understanding your purpose to glorify God change how you view your daily activities?
- In what areas of your life do you find it most challenging to keep God as your focus?
- How can we balance pursuing our interests and hobbies while ensuring they bring glory to God?
- What are some practical ways we can represent Jesus well in our daily lives?
- How does knowing that everything comes from God and exists by His power impact your perspective on life?
- What are some areas in your life where you might be seeking your own glory instead of God's?
- How can we help each other stay focused on glorifying God in our daily lives?

## **Life Application**

This week, before making decisions or taking actions, pause and ask yourself, 'Will this bring glory to God?' Keep a journal of these moments and reflect on how this intentional focus changes your choices and perspective.

## **Key Takeaways**

- Our primary purpose is to glorify God in everything we do.
- Understanding our purpose must come before understanding our specific calling.
- Even Jesus' life and ministry was focused on bringing glory to God the Father.
- Everything that exists was created by God, is sustained by God, and is intended for His glory.
- We must be intentional about keeping God as our focus to avoid drifting toward self-glorification.

**Ending Prayer**

Heavenly Father, thank You for creating us with the purpose of bringing You glory. Help us to live intentionally, making choices that honor You in everything we do. Give us the strength to keep our focus on You and not on ourselves. May our lives be a constant reflection of Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.