## **Our Purpose in Life**

Genesis 1:26-31 | Paul Bauman

## Three Key Questions

1.	What is the meaning of life?	
	<ul> <li>Our life is meant to reveal God by</li> <li>Him forever.</li> </ul>	and
2.	What is our purpose in life?	
	Our purpose is to be God's	
	<b>KEY:</b> The word "dominion" refers to the authority responsibility given by God to humanity to and for creation as God would.	
3.	What are we to do with our life?	
	a) To	
	b) To	
Fir	nal Thoughts	
<b>*</b>	There is no lasting purpose and meaning in life (cf. Eph. 4:23-24)	
<b>*</b>	The story of Scripture almost the same it (cf. Revelation 21:1-5)	way



**1st-4th Grade Kids Church** will remain on pause through the end of the year as we evaluate future options for our elementary-age kids during second service. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Lisa Pomajzl at lisa@hillcrestefc.org or (402) 826-7050. Preschool & Kindergarten Kids Church will continue each Sunday.

**Bonfire:** Bring the whole family next Sunday **from 5-8 PM (note time change!)** for an evening of fall fun on the church lawn! We'll have a bonfire, s'mores, line dancing, food, 9 Square, and corn hole. Food is provided; just bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy the night together!

**Multiply** will not meet at the church this Wednesday, October 8. Instead, all 6th–8th graders are invited to join us from **6–8 PM at Bulldog Stadium** on the Concordia University campus for the Fields of Faith event! Parents, please drop off students at the stadium at 6 PM and pick them up at 8 PM. We'll enjoy games, music, and fellowship, and hear from Concordia and Seward High coaches and athletes as they share how their faith in Jesus shows up on the field. Questions? Contact Pastor Jacob at 402-619-6732.

Adult Mission Trip Opportunity: This past summer, devastating floods swept through a girls' camp and the surrounding communities, and we're putting together a team to help with the recovery efforts. We'll be driving to Hunt, TX to serve with ReachGlobal Crisis Response, February 15–22, 2026. Registration **Deadline is Tuesday, October 14.** Cost is \$395 per person. For more information or to register, contact Blane Steckly at (402) 641-3236 or <a href="mailto:blane.steckly@gmail.com">blane.steckly@gmail.com</a>.



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday November 9th at 4pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and hear what God has been doing at Hillcrest and learn about the vision and budget for 2026. The elders are recommending

Ben Ford, Brian Leffers and Brad Schlegel as the 2026 elder candidates. You are encouraged to reach out to them with any questions. Scan the QR code to learn more about the candidates and the elder selection process.



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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6