

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. Do you agree personal happiness is man's "default purpose?" Why?
2. How did your purpose change after you believed in Christ?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read John 4:19-24. Jesus indicated Samaritan worship was wrong. What errors did He identify? What errors do people make today?
4. Why does God desire our worship? cf. Revelation 4:11
5. How is thinking of church as a family different from how most think of it? What are the barriers that keep us from loving each other as a family?
6. How does Paul's body metaphor in 1 Corinthians 12 help explain our role in the church?

7. What are the common reasons people give for not joining a church? How can you answer them?
8. What are some typical fears that keep Christians from sharing the gospel?

LIVING IT OUT

9. How does deciding *who* you will live for determine *what* you will live for?
10. What are the benefits of knowing your life purpose?
11. What are some of the changes you've seen in your life since becoming a Christian?
12. What do you know how to do that you could use to serve others?
13. Share the name of an unbelieving friend that your group can begin praying for.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose."

- *Philippians 2:13 NIV*

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