



God's purpose is to recreate this fallen world and redeem a people for Himself who will glorify Him and share in His glory.

PURPOSE & DRIVE

JOHN 1:35-42

William James *"The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."*

1. What is His _____ ?

PURPOSE: The reason for which something is done or created; why it exists.

Psalm 139:16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

Galatians 1:15-16 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles...

Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created **through him** and **for him**.

GO DEEPER: When was the last time you thought about "your" purpose vs. God's purpose? Honestly looking at your life now, which is stronger - your purpose or God's? How does it happen that our purpose outweighs God's purpose?

2. What is the _____ force in my life?

DRIVE: To guide, to control or to direct.

GO DEEPER: Make a list of some of the things that are driving (guiding, controlling, directing) your life? If those are not from God, what power do you have to change those?

3. You and I are part of the _____ story.

Psalm 107:1-3

- [1] Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
- [2] Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
- [3] and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

GO DEEPER: Do you see yourself as part of God's redemption story? Why or why not? How can you step into God's story and make it your own story?



We're SO GLAD you came to church!
I wonder how God is going to use YOU this week?