

Men's Devotional

What On Earth Am I Here For
It All Starts With God
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This devotional was done at a men's breakfast – prayer group.

INTRODUCTION:

Open read Ps: 24.

Pray:

Have you ever asked yourself this question 'what on earth am I here for'?

We know that we have the assurance that we are saved, by God's grace and that we are forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!

However, this question still lingers in our minds every now and then.

This morning I want to talk about what our purpose is as children of God.

1 Col: 1-16-17

POINT #1-It's not about me – But God

For by God all things were created or made. What have you and I made

The Bible says that God made both the spiritual and physical realm.v-16.

This is called the Divine preeminence of Christ every thing was made through him

QUES: Is there any thing to difficult for God to handle? – (Talk)

QUES: What are some of the things in our life that we are enslave to?-(Talk)

QUES: What sin torments you?-(Talk)

Sometimes in the midst of our present crisis we ask the question why am I here, God what is your will for my life. OR- God can I ever amount to anything, can I be use of you,

Why am I still struggling in this area of my life?

The Bible says that God holds together everything v-17

Do you feel like your life is falling apart? You are SCHOOL WORK, projects, your relationship/s.

What about my career? What about my dreams? What about my spiritual zeal for the Lord. / Or my convictions about spiritual matters?

Read –**Romans: 8-28 -31.** The Bible says that we are more than conquerors.

Read -**1 Thes: 3-7** – God comforts us in time of need

Read- **2 Cor-: 4:17** – God's awesome promise's

Question to consider: How can I remind myself today that life is really about living for God, not I?

What is the purpose of life?

What is your purpose? –for living?

Why are we here?

The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It is far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions.

Closing: I believe that when we don't have the things of God in our minds and our hearts, we tend to wonder about our purpose, in this life, we question the divine existence of the Lord, and what his will for our lives, we become wayward in our thinking, and by so doing, we adopt a don't care attitude.

2. Cor: 1-3.

Prayer