

RE-CONNECT WITH YOUR PURPOSE

❖ Big Question #1... "Why AM I HERE?"

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

1. I was created to be LOVED BY GOD.

*Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.*

Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

2. I was created to have a RELATIONSHIP with GOD.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."*

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

3. I was created to LIVE FOREVER with God.

*Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.*

2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)

❖ Big Question #2... "Who AM I?"

1. I have been ADOPTED into the FAMILY of God.

*For He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...*

Ephesians 1:4-5 (NIV)

2. I have BECOME a CITIZEN of Heaven.

*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...*

Philippians 3:20 (NIV)

3. I have been COMMISSIONED to help in the FAMILY BUSINESS.

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

❖ Big Question #3... "What is my PURPOSE?"

*"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."*

John 17:18 (NIV)

1. I am an AMBASSADOR for Jesus.

*"We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, 'Be reconciled to God!'"*

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

2. I am called to do GOOD WORKS for Jesus.

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

3. I am a MESSENGER of LOVE from Jesus.

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."*

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

❖ Closing Challenge: Have you answered life's most important questions? Do your answers match God's answers?