# HERE FOR...? INTRO MESSAGE - WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR? Life's Most Asked Questions

### Why am I here?

"The Lord has made everything for His own purpose." Proverbs 16:4a (GW)

"Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love." Ephesians 1:4 (Msg)

We were created to be loved by God.

## **Does my life really matter?**

"I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born." Isaiah 44:2 (CEV)

"You... scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your book!" Psalm 139:16 (LB)

The most important thing you can know - GOD LOVES YOU!

The most important thing you can do - LOVE GOD BACK!

"His plans endure forever; his purposes last eternally." Psalm 33:11 (GN)

We were made to last forever!

#### What is my purpose?

"Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding." Proverbs 9:10b (LB)

### We find our purpose by getting to know God.

"For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible...everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him." Colossians 1:16 (Msg)

"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone." Ephesians 1:11 (Msq)

#### **Experience Today's Message**

Point to Ponder - It's not about me!

Verse to Remember - Everything got started in him and finds its purpose in Him.

Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

**Questions to Consider -** In spite of all the advertising around me, how can I remind myself that life is really about living for God, not myself?

#### **Today's Music**

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