

Our Primary Calling:

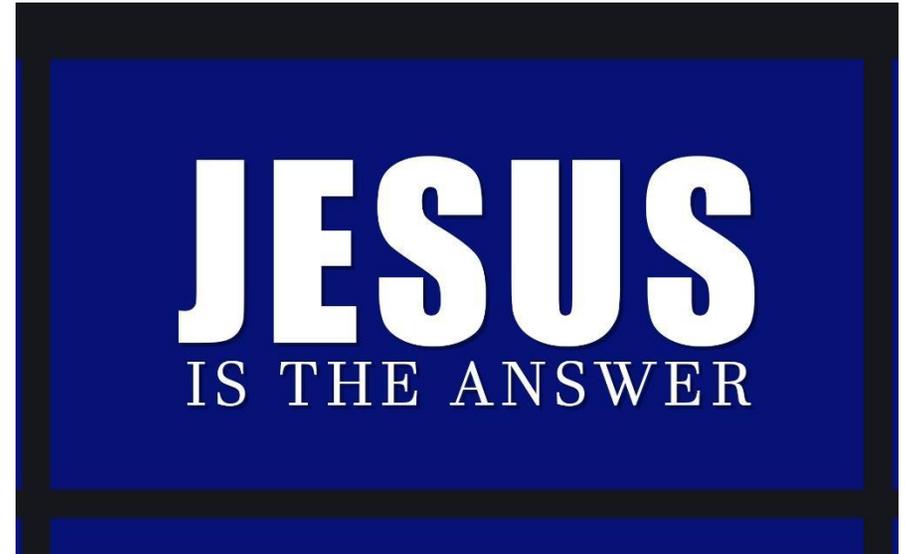
We are called to _____, not something or somewhere.

Our Secondary Calling:

How we work for the _____ of God and the _____ of the world.

Ask yourself:

- What unique traits, gifts, abilities has God given me?
- What resources do I have that can accomplish his purpose?
- What is my current station in life? (Married or unmarried? Poor or wealthy? Young or old?) What opportunities and limitations does this provide?
- Who are the people God has placed in my path?



What is My Purpose?

We live in a society with an _____ of activity, but a _____ of purpose.

Most everyone has asked themselves, "Isn't there more to life than this?"

The secularist answer: _____!

What do they do about it?

- _____ the reality.
- _____ your _____.

Secular society says that your purpose doesn't matter as long as it _____ for you.

The Problem with Creating Your Own Purpose

1. It's based on a _____.
2. When it's something in this world, it can easily be _____.

Only a _____ purpose will allow me to handle adversity, suffering and loss with grace.

The purpose of anything is defined by its _____.

The Bible says we don't have to _____ because it has been _____ to us.

Where Purpose Comes From

Humans are created in the _____ of _____. This means:

1. Human life has unparalleled _____.
 - Our first purpose is to know _____ and reflect his character.

2. We have been given a _____.
 - _____ the earth.
 - _____: to exercise authority over the earth
 - _____: to order the world to bring about its flourishing.

The Problem Today

Instead of receiving God's provision and purpose, we decided to create our own.

- Order turned to _____.

The Answer: _____

In Jesus, we have a tangible _____ of our purpose.

- He devoted himself to the physical and spiritual _____ of people.
- He pointed them to _____.

Jesus aligned

- *Love for God and love for people.*
- To know God and to make him known
- *Evangelism and social action.*
- *The glory of God and the good of the world.*