

STUDY GUIDE | APRIL 11, 2021 | EASTER SERVICE

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF LIFE?

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- If you don't know the purpose of a thing, it can't reach its potential.
- God's Story
 - Designed for good.
 - Damaged by evil.
 - Restored for better.
 - Sent to heal.
- Gardening is about cultivating potential and creating something that will bless others.
- Nothing in life will fulfill you like doing what fulfills God's purpose.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. Pastor Jeremy jokes about a man who used an iPad as a fly swatter because he didn't know what it was for. What is something you've "misused" because you didn't know it's purpose?
3. Pastor Jeremy says, "If you don't know the purpose of a thing, it can't reach its potential. If you don't know its purpose, you can't honour it and you'll likely abuse it."
Do you agree with this statement? What are some ways you see this principle at work in the world?
4. We live in a culture that widely believes that the world is inherently meaningless and it's up to us to create our own meaning.
What are some ways you see this in the world?
What impact do you think it has on us?
5. The Big Story of God has 4 movements:
 - a. Designe for Good
 - b. Damaged by Evil
 - c. Restored for Better
 - d. Sent to HealWhich part of the story resonates the most with you?

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6. Being made in God's image means we were created to reflect his character and have authority to rule over creation. How does that impact the way you view your purpose?
7. How can you see your day-to-day activities as an act of worship this week? What impacted you the most from this week's message?

LET'S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Join us on Wednesday, April 14th at 8:00 pm for a deeper dive into "What's the Purpose of Life?" You will hear from the pastors, meet others and ask any question you may have.

Visit cornerstonechurch.ca/ask-god-one-question to sign up for this discussion group.