

## **Why Not What**

Decoding Your Life Purpose

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*Acts 13:36 (NIV)*

*36 "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.*

*"The mystery of human existence lies not in just staying alive, but in finding something to live for."  
Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

*Romans 8:28 (NKJV)*

*28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

*"All who are ignorant of the purpose for which they live are fools and madmen."  
John Calvin*

*1 John 3:8 (NKJV)*

*8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

### **FINDING YOUR LIFE PURPOSE**

#### **1. Put \_\_\_\_\_ First**

*Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)*

*33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

*Proverbs 3:6 (TLB)*

*6 In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.*

#### **2. Be \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NIV)*

*10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.*

#### **3. Your Hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_**

*Proverbs 19:21 (TLB)*

*21 Man proposes, but God disposes.*

*Proverbs 19:21 (NCV)*

*21 People can make all kinds of plans, but only the LORD'S plan will happen.*

*Answers:*

1. *God*
2. *Available*
3. *Clues*