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**MY STORY: LIVING THE STORY YOU WANT TO TELL  
WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?  
Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Finding our purpose in life. Eph. 2:1-10; Phil. 1:21;  
Gal. 2:20**

- Finding it based on the **world's** philosophy. Eccl. 2:1-11; 1 Kin. 3:10-14; 11:1-13; Luke 12:16-21
- Finding it based upon **God's** Word. Eph. 2:1-10; John 1:12; 2 Tim. 1:9; 2 Cor. 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4

**Living our purpose in life. Eph. 2:10; Phil. 2:12-13**

- Grow in **connection** with God. Eph. 2:10; Phil. 2:12-13
  - Dig into the **Word**. Ps. 119:11, 105; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:15
  - **Obey** the Word of God. Phil. 2:12
  - Find your spiritual **gifts**. 1 Cor. 12:7-10; Rom. 12:4-8; Eph. 4:11-12; 1 Pet. 4:10
  - **Trust** in God's strength and courage. Prov. 3:5-6; Josh. 1:6-9; 2 Cor. 12:9-10; Phil. 4:13; Eph. 5:18; Rom. 8:9-10

**Share your purpose in life with others. Matt. 28:19-20;  
Acts 1:8**

- We talk about what is **important** to us.
- We talk about what gives us **value** and significance.