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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Many people struggle with knowing what is their purpose. Pastor Larry in his message stated that we often ask ourselves “Does my life matter?”. Here’s the thing; we can’t search for our purpose without looking to God. How have you struggled in your life looking to God for your purpose?

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- Pastor Larry stated that to discover purpose, you must be willing, in some capacity, to be a means to an end. Meaning, saying no to you so you can say yes, to something that's bigger you. Can you think of a time when life in which you wanted to be the end and not means an end?
- Pastor Larry shared that those who devote themselves to themselves will ultimately have nothing but themselves to show for themselves. Have you ever met people like this? If so, what did you take away from that encounter?
- Read Ecclesiastes 1:2. Have you tried to find purpose in something that turned out to just be temporary and fleeting? How did you feel when that occurred?
- Read Ecclesiastes 1:16-17b. How has your life felt like this? Have you ever realized your head can be full while your heart feels empty? If so how did you turn to God during those times?
- Pastor Larry again shared that the problem with pleasure is that it’s never enough and that the law of depreciating return always applies. He also shared a quote from C.S. Lewis describing this as “an ever-increasing craving for an ever-decreasing pleasure.” Looking back on your life where have you seen this manifesting?

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