

## A LIFE OF PURPOSE?

If we evolved, (i.e., we are simply a very complex arrangement of molecules) do our lives have purpose?

What is the ultimate life goal(s) according to evolution?

- Pass on your DNA to another generation.
- Prevent others from passing on their DNA?
- Other?

What are ultimate goals according to American popular culture?

- Make money – own a lot of stuff
- Have power
- Seek pleasure
- Work hard/stay busy
- Other?

What does God say our purpose(s) should be?

Matthew 5 – 7  
 Psalm 1  
 Matthew 16: 24 – 27  
 John 17: 20 – 26  
 James 1: 21 - 27

Typical life  
**Born**

- Play • School •
- Date • Go to college
- Play • Go to work
- Get married •
- Have kids • Work •
- raise kids • Work •
- (Get divorced) •
- Kids leave • Work •
- Retire • Have grand
- kids • Get Sick •

**Die**

How do we go about fulfilling our purposes?

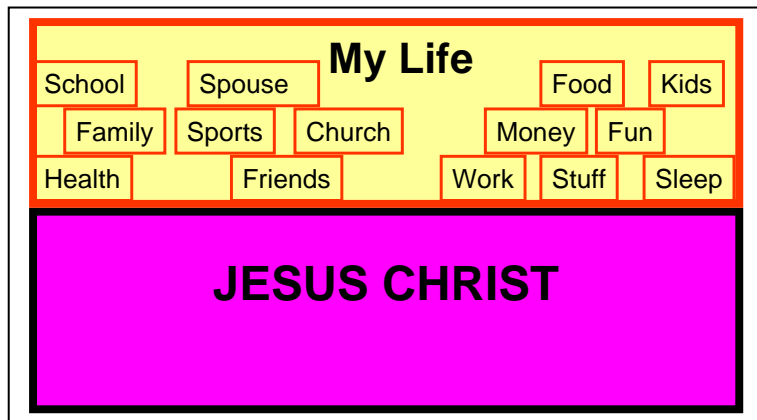
John 5:24

Does God let us do what we want to do with our life?

Psalms 37:4  
 Matthew 6:33

What foundation have you built your life on?

Luke 6: 46 – 49  
 John 15: 1 - 17



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**1** : an official envoy; *especially* : a diplomatic agent of the highest rank accredited to a foreign government or sovereign as the resident representative of his own government or sovereign or appointed for a special and often temporary diplomatic assignment.

Has Jesus Christ called us to be ambassadors for His kingdom?

Matthew 28: 18 – 20 (*the Great Commission*)  
 Matthew 10: 32 (*confessing Christ*)  
 Mark 4: 30-32 (*parable of mustard seed*)