

Conversation Starters

- Do you have any historical figures that you admire?
- What made them historic?

Discuss

Finding and following your life purpose begins with seeing and knowing who you are. The Bible teaches us just that. First, that we were made, and that God was the one who made us. The Bible never tells us exactly how, but we know that God did it. We are not an accident.

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:26-27 NLT)

- Have you ever considered how human beings came into existence?
- How does knowing the God who created everything on purpose change how you approach life?

The Bible also tells us that we were made in the image of God, a reflection of his nature. We each have a soul, and an ability to think and relate to one another unlike any other creature on earth. We were made to be in a relationship with God, and we cannot fully be our own self apart from him.

- Have you tried to find purpose without God?
- What do you know about God?
- What do you desire to learn more about God?

We were also made with a singular uniqueness. No one other person is just like you or will ever be just like you. From your physical makeup, personality to your very soul, you are unique.

- What are some special skills that you have?
- What are some of your interests?

Next Steps

We know that God has given us a purpose. We are not random. There are more than one thousand references in the Bible saying you have a plan and purpose. Again, it starts with knowing that God intentionally created us, and that it is only in him that we can find that purpose. Spend some time this week writing down a few things you know about God, and about yourself – how he has made you unique. Thank God in prayer for that.

Consider these opportunities:

Exploring the Bible

When: Every Monday, from 04/29/2019 to 05/20/2019, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: North Charlotte Campus, 8335 Browne Road Charlotte, Charlotte, NC US 28269

Registration: <https://www.mecklenburg.org/event/855439-2019-04-29-exploring-the-bible/>

MESSAGE MEDITATIONS

MECKLENBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH'S WEEKEND MESSAGE REFLECTIONS

Baptism

When: May 18-19

Location: Every Meck Campus

Registration: www.mecklenburg.org/baptism

Further Reflection

Read Genesis 1:26-27; Colossians 1:16.

Pray

God, thank you for creating us and loving us. Thank you for the time you spent crafting each one of us individually with a uniqueness that cannot be found anywhere else. Forgive us for not always remembering that. Help us to see you and us as we should, and to trust your leadership for our life as we strive to live on purpose.