

The Why Am I Here Video

Conversation Starter Questions

1. Is it possible to achieve success without ever finding true purpose?
2. If the answer to a life's purpose is not within you, where must it originate?
3. How does viewing this life as preparation shift your daily priorities?
4. What is the fundamental difference between personal fulfillment and eternal significance?
5. If purpose is anchored to a creator, how does that make your existence not a random accident?

1. Gratitude

1. If we exist entirely for God's pleasure, how should that redirect our pursuit of self-fulfillment?
2. If worship is fundamentally a relationship, how does that distinguish it from public rituals like singing or church attendance?
3. Why is the concept of a "living sacrifice" (the daily surrender of ego and independence) considered more challenging than a single act of death?
4. How does deliberately shifting our focus from inward anxiety to outward attention on God lead to perfect peace?
5. How can changing the audience we work for, transform ordinary, mundane labor into a consecrated act of worship?

2. Community

1. If worship is the vertical purpose of life, what is the mandatory horizontal purpose that requires other people?
2. What distinction separates being a loved creature created by God, from being an adopted child in His spiritual family?
3. Why is the love shared among believers considered the visible proof of faith that draws the world toward God?
4. How does the church family serve as a laboratory where people acquire and practice essential relational skills?
5. Which of the four levels of fellowship, sharing, belonging, serving, or suffering - do you find the most difficult to prioritise and practice?

3. Growth

1. Which Christlike quality - such as humility, patience, or compassion - do you find the most difficult to incorporate into your daily life?
2. If God is more interested in eternal character than temporary comfort, how does this shift your perspective on current struggles?
3. The podcast describes spiritual growth as a "slow-cooked stew". What does this metaphor suggest about the importance of persistence?
4. How does the "Gethsemane model" teach us to be honest about our pain while still choosing to surrender to God's ultimate plan?
5. Knowing that God guarantees a way out of every temptation, why is choosing active obedience crucial for spiritual maturity?

4. Service

1. What is the main difference between measuring a life by its duration versus its donation?
2. How can maintaining margin in your calendar increase your availability for spontaneous service?
3. If your unique "shape" is not for personal gain, what is its primary function?
4. What is the risk of serving out of duty or obligation rather than out of gratitude?
5. What seemingly insignificant act of faithfulness today might be creating an eternal ripple effect?

5. Legacy

1. What key difference distinguishes the goal and audience of "mission" from that of "ministry"?
2. How does the time-sensitive nature of the mission change how you view your resources and comfort zone?
3. What specific hobby or common interest could you leverage to build a "bridge of love" with someone outside the faith?
4. In what tangible ways can you begin to engage with your immediate circle of family, friends, co-workers and others in your community?
5. Which of the five global giants that Jesus modeled fighting such as Poverty and Injustice, Spiritual Emptiness, Sickness and Suffering, Isolation and Rejection, Hopelessness and Fear, calls for your greatest contribution today?