

"Dear God, Why Am I Here?"

Questions for God Series

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## God's Big Idea:

Your **PURPOSE** becomes God's **PROBLEM** when God's **PURPOSE** becomes your **PASSION**.

If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

-2 Corinthians 5:17-20

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.

-Revelation 2:1-5

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

—1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

-Psalm 37:4

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

—Proverbs 3:5-6

Seek first [God's] kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

-Matthew 6:33

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

-Ephesians 2:10

Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

-1 Corinthians 10:31

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Against such things there is no law.

—Galatians 5:22-23

Why am I here? To be **CONSUMED** by **GOD'S LOVE** and to **EXTEND IT FREELY**.

It really comes down to 2 things: **RELATIONSHIP** and **CHOICE**.