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### Fresh Start With Your Purpose

#### Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

*16For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.*

You were made by \_\_\_\_\_ and you were made for \_\_\_\_\_.  
You were put here for His purposes and until we understand that, life will never \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### 1. Why am I \_\_\_\_\_?

##### Genesis 1:27 (NASB)

*27God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

##### Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

*4Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.*

**God intentionally created me to be \_\_\_\_\_ by Him and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

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#### 2. Does my life \_\_\_\_\_?

##### Isaiah 49:4

*4I replied, "But my work seems so useless! I have spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose.*

##### Isaiah 44:2 (NASB)

*2Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb...*

##### Isaiah 44:2 (CEV)

*2I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born.*

##### Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG)

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*

**God intentionally designed me for His overall \_\_\_\_\_.**

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#### 3. What is my purpose in \_\_\_\_\_?

##### Galatians 2:20 (NASB)

*20I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*

**God intentionally created me for His \_\_\_\_\_.**

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#### My Next Step Today Is...

- Memorize Colossians 1:16
- Focus on a fresh start with my purpose
- Sign up for Newcomers
- Sign up for Small Group Training