

Why Were You Born?

LORD LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH BE YOUR WORDS AND OPEN EACH AND EVERY PERSONS EARS AND HEART TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE; AMEN

Please consider several questions: Why were you born? Why are you still here on Earth? What is your purpose for living? Is it making money? **NO!** Is it your big home and cars? **NO!** Is it family and friends? **NO!** Is it being comfortable in retirement? **NO!** Are you feeling comfortable with these questions? **NO!**

You still exist here on Earth by GOD's grace and **FOR GOD's GLORY!** 1 Chronicles 16:28 "Give unto the LORD you families of the peoples, give unto the LORD glory" 1 Corinthians 6: 19&20 "Don't you know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit -- for you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify GOD". (and) Philippians 2:5&11 "Your attitude should be the same as that of CHRIST JESUS -- to the glory of GOD the FATHER".

You were created to glorify GOD and **IF** you are saved by GOD's grace, having accepted JESUS' CHRIST as your SAVIOR you will spend eternity in heaven glorifying GOD. Thus it says in 2 Corinthians 5:17: "If you are in Christ, you are a new creature: the old moral and spiritual self has passed away, and new has come"! So how do you really glorify GOD now in your new spiritual DAILY life as a citizen of the Kingdom of GOD here on Earth?

The bible tells us in James 1:27 that "pure religion undefiled is to care for those in distress; not able to care for themselves". And as Jesus said (Matthew 22:37-39) everything is summed up in two commandments; **Love your GOD with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind, and Love your neighbor as yourself.** In reality these are huge assignments that we all can only try to live up to and we know that our failures and sins are covered by the blood of JESUS through his suffering and death on the cross.

Yet how can we know exactly how what “**LOVE** YOUR NEIGHBOR” activities GOD wants us to do. One way is to listen to the HOLY SPIRIT tell us exactly what to do. If you are not hearing from GOD the HOLY SPIRIT it may be for one of four reasons; the first is not being close enough in our relationship to GOD. If I whisper an instruction; then those in the back of the room cannot hear me, and in the same way if you are not close to GOD in prayer you may not be able to hear the instructions of the HOLY SPIRIT. So first get closer to GOD in prayer! Or take a “TRIP TO ISRAEL” - GOD speaks clearly there!

Second, you may not have been diligent enough to continue in prayer. Remember GOD’s timing is perfect; continue to pray diligently DAILY until you get your answer from GOD. When it is of GOD’s perfect timing you will be answered. Are you trying to judge GOD because HE has not answered on your time frame? HE is GOD and you are his servant; never to question just to obey and glorify HIM.

A third reason can be when you give GOD something to assist the work of HIS kingdom. Peter gave his ship for Jesus to sit in to preach to the multitude and THEN he received instructions to cast out the net for a draft of fishes. When we give GOD something to assist the work of HIS kingdom, then HE will communicate our assignment.

A fourth reason is when GOD has communicated to you a gigantic assignment HE wants you to fulfill, and then GOD and is waiting for you to complete the assignment and does not have any further instructions for you. For example; Mother Teresa heard from GOD directly for much of life. But later in life when she (through programs she started) was doing GOD’s will in fulfilling the gigantic assignment HE gave her; she became depressed. Why because late in life she stopped hearing directly from GOD even though she was doing GOD’s will with HIS help.

Yes, you may be given a gigantic assignment and that is when you reach your full potential. David did not reach his full potential without Goliath (and GOD’s help). What is the gigantic issue GOD is asking you to work on to **LOVE** your neighbor? Without reaching out for a gigantic issue you may not reach your full potential in what GOD intended for HIS glory.

This reminds me of the story of one church lady that heard from GOD one day. GOD said “bake a fruit cake and take it to your neighbor across the street”. The lady did not know the neighbor and yet she followed GOD’s instructions. At first when she knocked on the neighbor’s door with the fruit cake there was no answer. On the third knock the small elderly widow neighbor answered the door and the church lady explained that she just wanted to bless the neighbor with the cake. The neighbor broke down in tears and explained the loneliness, the sadness and despair that filled her life. She said, “I was just about to end my life when you knocked on the door; you have rescued me”. With talk the neighbor came to church, accepted CHRIST as her SAVIOR and the church lady was elated. Thus the church lady said, I’m a FRUIT CAKE MINISTRY. Later the next month the LORD said to the church lady, “Bake a plate of chocolate chip cookies and take it to the neighbor in the third house down the street”. The church lady responded, “OH NO LORD -- I AM A FRUIT CAKE MINISTRY”! You see we need to direct our efforts as GOD directs and not end up a FRUIT CAKE!

Jesus tells us in Matthew 25:40 “**Inasmuch as you have done it to **one** of the least of these you have done it unto ME**”. But who is the neighbor that is “**one of the least of these**”? Of course the homeless fit into that category, the orphans fit into that category, the single mother or widow that has very little fits into that category. Let me show you another possibility that you might consider helping in that category. Actually this example is found throughout the Bible consider; **Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, Mary Magdaline, the Samaritan Lady at the well, the woman anointing Jesus, and the woman caught with a man but saved by Jesus.** --- And GOD blessed them all and JESUS helped them all in HIS time, even though the society they lived in talked about them and in many cases persecuted them. Some say but I don’t want to get close to anyone like that. **Then consider MATTHEW 21:31 PROSTITUTES WILL ENTER HEAVEN BEFORE YOU! YOU MAY NOT LIKE THAT, BUT REMEMBER GOD MAKES THE RULES.**

Let me show you a video of a good Christian girl that was kidnapped into that category, and she is just one of 300,000 in the United States that fits into the category of the “SEXUAL SLAVERY OF TRAFFICKING”.

FLORIDA MOVIE:

In the world there are estimated to be over 27 million trapped in this SEXUAL SLAVERY OF TRAFFICKING. How do these girls get into this mess? Typically it is via four general areas. The following video illustrates these four types of TRAFFICKING;

Romance,

Kidnap,

Sold by Parents, and

Enticed by a job offer. Watch and learn.

EXERPTS from ECHO BRIDGE – HUMAN TRAFFICKING MOVIE

We are told to “lay up treasures in heaven” **MATTHEW 6:20** and JESUS says we do this when we give of what we have to those that are in need. Note: what JESUS said is found in all three gospels; **MATTHEW 19:21 & MARK 10:21 & LUKE 18:22** The girls caught in this terrible slavery are the **most needy in the world**. Of those we have rescued in Eastern Europe none knew anything about our LORD and SAVIOR. Of two rescued one said, “their can’t be a god or I would not have had to endure the past years”. Her rescued friend said, “but who do you think sent this man from America to rescue us?”. The first girl thought and said, “maybe GOD did!” They are in a good Christian center and safe, but here in the United States little is being done and we need prayer support, financial support, and volunteers to assist us with the fight against this most horrible of criminal activity. Yes the problem is gigantic, but that is the assignment GOD has given us; to rescue, rehabilitate, and lead these girls to a saving faith. At this time we work for those captive here in the United States and later back in Eastern Europe where I have been most of the time since 1993. At **ProjectLOVE** we share GOD’s unconditional **LOVE** even with those that are doing the trafficking – that they might be transformed through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT.

We currently have 28 programs to help fight this slavery. We do not have time now tell you all we are working on. One is a program of PRAYER, and another example is to create here in Northern Colorado a center for rehabilitation for rescued girls as in all of the United States there are only 70 beds total to help rehabilitate girls. If GOD the HOLY SPIRIT puts this effort of FIGHTING TRAFFICKING through GOD's **LOVE** on your heart see us after this service, or to learn more please come back this week on next **xxDAY DATE & TIME xx** to a NIGHT TO FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING presentation to find out more about how you can volunteer to help.

Pray that the HOLY SPIRIT will guide you out of your comfort zone to find your **gigantic problem** that GOD wants you to help solve with **LOVE** for your neighbor for GOD's glory. If you are not hearing the answer consider taking the "TRIP TO ISRAEL" that is being sponsored and under leadership here at the church. GOD does speak more directly in the country of Israel to many that have made the trip to the holy land that JESUS walked. Yes, you were born to glorify GOD. Please pray that all you do is to fulfill that purpose in life.

Let us pray;

LORD GOD, fill our hearts with compassion for those in need that we do not pass by on the other side and ignore the opportunities that you have placed before us. Tell us LORD what you would have us to do and in everything protect us through the blood of the SAVIOR. LORD, we thank you that you first loved us with an unconditional love and ask YOUR help in sharing that **LOVE with those in need. All of this LORD we do as your servants for your glory, As Bach wrote at the end of each composition: *Soli Deo Gloria* --- **"To God alone be the glory"** AMEN**

Jesus said in **Luke 4:18** and it was written in **Isaiah 61:1**, **"I have come to set the captives free"**

In the gospel hymn, Amazing Grace one stanza reads about these captives:

“ Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come

Tis grace hath bro’t me safe thus far, And grace will see me home”

Please stand and sing that with me: