

WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?
Created For Significance Series, Part 1
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The significance we long for is only found in _____

“¹One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ²There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. ³Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, ‘Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?’ ⁴But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way ⁵Then he asked them, ‘If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?’ ⁶And they had nothing to say.” Luke 14:1-6

God’s purpose is not about _____

“⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸‘When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, “Give this person your seat.” ¹⁰Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹¹But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, “Friend, move up to a better place.” ¹²Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹³For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ ¹⁴Then Jesus said to his host, ‘When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹⁵But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁶and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’” Luke 14:7-14

God’s purpose is about _____

“¹⁷When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, ‘Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.’ ¹⁸Jesus replied: ‘A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁹At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, “Come, for everything is now ready.” ²⁰But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, “I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.” ²¹Another said, “I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.” ²²Still another said, “I just got married, so I can’t come.” ²³The

servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, “Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.” ²⁴“Sir,” the servant said, “what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.” ²⁵Then the master told his servant, “Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁶I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.” Luke 14:15-24

God’s purpose is _____



What’s really important to God? If you study the Bible, you’ll discover that it says that God is on an all-out search for two kinds of people. Read it from cover to cover, and you’ll find that it pictures God in search mode. But He’s not like a casual shopper who strolls through the mall just to see what’s there. He’s intense and intent about finding and working with two kinds of people, and all of us can fit into one of these two categories. Come find out where you fit in.

Weekly Financial Report Dec 24 - 30, 2018	
Tithes & Offerings:	\$11,321
Weekly Budget:	\$16,019
Christmas Offering Goal:	\$15,000
Given to date:	\$14,717