

1 ☐ **LIFE DIRECTIONS**

“How Do I Begin?”

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“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” – Eph. 2:10

1. God has created us
2. God has given us life
3. God wants us to spend our lives doing good
4. God has a purpose and plan for our lives

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3 Levels of Living

1. Survival – day to day living
2. Success - accomplishments
3. Significance – meaning & purpose

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“For David served God’s purposes in his own generation” – Acts 13:36

1. David’s DIRECTION – “served”
2. David’s DECISION – “God’s purposes”
3. David’s DEDICATION – “his generation”

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“I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord has given me.”

(Acts 20:24)

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1. FRUSTRATION

- When you don't know your purpose in life, you become lost in a sea of choices
- If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there

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2. CONFUSION

- Simple is better

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you hope and a future."

- Jeremiah 29:11 -

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GOD'S PLANS BECOME MY PLANS

- *No direction* in life leads to *No meaning* in life leads to *No hope* in life
- *Having a plan* in life leads to *Having direction* in life which leads to *Having hope* in life

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3. DISTRACTIONS

- You do not have time for everything
- You must choose the most important
- Defining what *you will do* in life also defines what *you won't do* in life

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"I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: Forgetting the past and

*looking forward to what lies ahead,
I press on.”*

(Php. 3:13, Living Bible)

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*“Be careful then how you live – not as unwise
but as wise, making the most of every oppor-
tunity . . . Therefore do not be foolish, but
understand what the Lord’s will is.”*

(Eph. 5:15-17)

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*“For we will all stand before God’s judgment
seat . . . So then, each of us will give an
account of himself to God.” – Rom. 14:10,12*

Two questions God will ask us:

- 1. Did you believe in My Son?*
- 2. What did you do with the life I gave you?*

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