

# "40 DAYS OF PURPOSE"

Kick-Off Sunday - February 22, 2009

## "WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?"

Colossians 1:16

Introduction: VIDEO "What is Your Purpose?"

### I. The Question of Existence: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*"Why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow, to end my life in disgrace?"*  
Jeremiah 20:18 (TEV)

*"The Lord has made everything for his own purpose."* Proverbs 16:4 (GW)

*"Long before he laid down the earth's foundation, he had us in mind and settled on us as the focus of his love to be made whole and holy by his love."* Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

### II. The Question of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*"My work all seems so useless. I've spent my strength for nothing and of no purpose at all."* Isaiah 49:4a (NLT)

*"I am your creator. You were in my care, even before you were born."* Isaiah 44:2 (CEV)

*"His purposes last eternally."* Proverbs 33:11 (GN)

*"When this tent we live in – our body here on earth – is torn down. God will have a house in heaven for us to live in. A home he himself had made, which will last forever."*  
2 Corinthians 5:1 (TEV)

### III. The Question of Intention: \_\_\_\_\_ ?

*"Why did you create us? For nothing?"* Psalm 89:47 (NCV)

*"Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."* Proverbs 9:10 (LB)