

Discussion 1: Does Life Have Purpose?

- In what ways can you identify with any of the stories in *The Curiosity Collective*? What did you find intriguing or compelling?
- In the video, Lysa observes, “If I could just discover the right thing, a better job, financial blessing, the right person to love me, the right kids with the right accolades, then I’d feel satisfied.” In what things have you sought satisfaction? Did they satisfy?
 - * Read John 4:1-29
 - * In John 4:7-14 the woman and Jesus have a conversation about a drink of water. When the woman asks, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?” How does Jesus reply? How does Jesus’ response apply to our lives?
 - * Why do you think sometimes we continue to “thirst” when Jesus said we would never thirst again?
 - * What did the woman at the well try to seek satisfaction through?
 - * Is there anything you try to seek satisfaction through outside of God?
 - * What did Jesus say the father is seeking, and how does this tie into our purpose?
 - * What does it mean to worship in spirit and in truth?
- Can you share both a time when life seemed to you like a random series of events and a time when it seemed like there was an intentional plan unfolding?
- In what ways might someone’s view of eternity affect his or her sense of meaning and purpose?
- How does the biblical view on eternity affect his or her sense of meaning and purpose?
 - * Read Philippians 3: 1-11 How did Paul’s view of eternity affect his meaning and purpose?
- If you believe we all have a purpose, what role does God play in that—if any? Since we know God has given us all purpose, what should we be doing?
 - * How are you doing that on a daily basis?
 - * Read 2 Timothy 1: 8-9
 - * What does this passage say about purpose?