

# WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



## Small group notes - Week 2 - How can I please God?

### Welcome

Welcome everyone.

### Worship

It's always good to start in worship. If you're in one of the HOST groups meeting on a Tuesday/Wednesday evening we'll sort this for you. If you're meeting at a different time, why don't you ask someone who can play a guitar or another instrument, if they will lead your group in some live worship or choose a couple songs to help lead people into God's presence. Otherwise we have compiled a couple of playlists with a range of songs for you to use during worship and ministry.

[Riverside Vineyard Youtube Playlist](#)

[Vineyard Worship Spotify Playlist](#)



### Video - Part 1



### Discussion Questions (10 - 15 minutes)

Q1 - What in your everyday life do you think makes God smile? (i.e. brings pleasure to Him?)

Q2 - Whilst worship is more than a song, we love to sing! But we've been in a season when we can't sing together. What is helping you to worship in this season? What are you discovering about the heart of worship?



### Video - Part 2



### Discussion Questions (10-15 minutes)

- 1) Sharing honestly, do you think of my time as mine, or God's? Do you think of money as your own, or God's? How is God inviting us to greater / deeper surrender?
- 2) On a "normal" day, how often do you think about & talk to God? What can you practically do to remind ourselves to do so more often? What's your next step to deepening your friendship with Jesus?

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## Life Mission Statement

A Life Mission Statement is a short paragraph, few sentences, or a poem or picture, that brings together what you prayerfully sense the Lord has put you on earth for.

Each week for the first 5 weeks, we're going to send people away with a question. We'd encourage everyone to take just 10-15 minutes a week to do this. The template for each week's question can be found along with the materials at [www.riversidevineyard.com/whatoearth/materials](http://www.riversidevineyard.com/whatoearth/materials)

Do really encourage people to do this as it will help them to go deeper into their God-given purpose here on earth.

This is the question for this week:

What do you enjoy? What makes God smile?! Think about times when you've felt God's pleasure - what were you doing at those times?

Encourage people to take ~10-15 minutes this week

Do send round the week 2 template, available at [riversidevineyard.com/whatoearth/materials](http://riversidevineyard.com/whatoearth/materials)

## Prayer ministry (see also note below for leaders / hosts)

Andy will pray the following prayer over everyone. Encourage people to pray this with Andy.

"To my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I say -

However, whenever, wherever and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is YES!!"

Spend some time waiting in his presence.

Allow Holy Spirit to minister

- Maybe briefly share what the Lord is saying to you
- maybe areas you know you need to surrender more fully

## Next week

Encourage your group to be part of a Sunday service for the next talk and to come back next week. If people are reading the book, it's chapters 8-14 this week.

## Note for small group leaders / hosts:

In ministry, we believe that God's Kingdom is near and can break in at any time, including now. So what does the person need? Wisdom, peace, courage? Ask the Holy Spirit to release these to the person now wherever they are!