

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?



Small group notes - Week 4 - Becoming more like Jesus

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: Think back to a year ago.... would you say you've grown more like Jesus since then? If so, how? And what has fed your growth? If not, why do you think that might be?

Q2 - Are you someone who "overflows with thankfulness"?! What would an "overflowing with thanks" life look like for you?



Video - Part 2



Discussion Questions (10-15 minutes)

- 1) If you knew you couldn't fail, what would you do for Jesus?
- 2) Very often, the biggest failure is failing to have a try. What are some steps you could take towards whatever it is you shared in response to Q1?

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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/whatonearth/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 are your key life roles / callings? For example, being a follower of Jesus, a husband/wife, parent, friend. What about leadership & ministry callings?

What do you aspire to in these areas of life? For example, if you're a parent, what kind of parent do you want to be? What do you want your life with Jesus to be like?

Do send round the week 4 template, available at riversidevineyard.com/whatonearth/materials

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

Jesus often asked people "what do you want me to do for you? (eg Mark 10:51)

Imagine Jesus is in front of you right now. What do you want Him to do for you today?

Share briefly what you're reaching out to Jesus for, invite Holy Spirit to come

And pray for each other.

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!

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 22-28 this week.