

1. Try to describe your purpose for living?
2. **Read** Genesis 1:26-31.
  - a. What abilities do you think God gave humans by making them in His image?
  - b. What mandates did God give the man and woman after He created them?
  - c. How could you apply these mandates to your current work, family, church, and community?
3. **Read** Genesis 2.
  - a. What purpose did God give the man when He put him in the garden?
  - b. What are some possible ways our practice of the Sabbath has disconnected God from our work?
  - c. How does the union of a man and woman impact a community i.e. what purpose does marriage achieve in our human relationships and our relationship with God?
4. **Read** Nehemiah 1-7.
  - a. What triggered the vision of Nehemiah to rebuild the wall?
  - b. How did he solidify this as his life purpose, and how did he live it out?
  - c. What do you see happening in our world that causes you to weep? What would it take for God to get you involved?
5. **Read** Matthew 28:16-20. What do you think it means to make disciples, and what part do you think you play in this mandate from Jesus?
6. Try to write a purpose statement for your life that reflects what you learn in scripture.