



Why Are We Here?

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Introduction:

- It's all in how you interpret the question!
- Differing viewpoints within a family. (Video Clip)

1. Why are we here? ("What is the reason for our existence?")

- The Humanist's Position:
"We are the product of accidents, evolved, not created and therefore have no purpose other than to satisfy ourselves during this time between life and death (non-existent nothingness)."
- The Theist's Position:
"We are the product of intelligent design, created, not evolved and therefore have been created for a primary reason." (Judeo/Christian View: Created by God "Elohim")

2. We exist for one PRIMARY reason.

- To _____
(1 Corinthians 10:31; 6:19-20)

3. How do we fulfil the PRIMARY purpose for our existence?

- By _____
(Matthew 3:8, 10; 7:17, 19; **John 15:2, 4, 5, 8, 16**; Colossians 1:6, 10)
- Defined:

4. What enables/empowers us to fulfil our PRIMARY purpose?

➤ The _____ (Galatians 5)

5. What prevents us from fulfilling our PRIMARY purpose?

6. What will assist us in glorifying God by bearing much fruit?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

Ask yourself honestly:

- "Am I really willing to dedicate my life to glorifying God through bearing much fruit?"
- "How will I cooperate with the Holy Spirit to see fruit-bearing occur through my life?"
- "What is preventing me right now from glorifying God through bearing much fruit?"
- "What steps will I take to re-direct my life to fulfil my created purpose?"

A Simple Suggested Morning Prayer of Dedication:

Lord, I dedicate myself today to fulfilling my created purpose to glorify you in all my thoughts and actions, bearing much fruit and so prove myself to be a disciple of Jesus. Holy Spirit, please empower me completely to sense your leadership, deny my selfish desires and walk in obedience. Amen.