

# Why I Was Created

SERIES: "REACH OUT AND ASK SOMEONE"  
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## KEY VERSE

*I am your Creator: You were in my care even before you were born. -Isaiah 44:2a (CEV)*

## WHY I WAS CREATED

I was created: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Lord is pleased with his people, and he gives victory to those who are humble. -Psalms 149:4 (CEV)*

*The Lord is pleased only with those who worship him and trust his love. -Psalms 147:11 (CEV)*

## THE 5 CHOICES EVERY PERSON MUST MAKE:

1. I must choose to: accept \_\_\_\_\_

*I glorified you on earth by completing down to the last detail what you assigned me to do. -John 17:4 (MSG)*

2. I must choose to: believe \_\_\_\_\_

*Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love... -Ephesians 1:4a (MSG)*

3. I must choose to: center \_\_\_\_\_

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*You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you. -Isaiah 26:3 (TEV)*

You need \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

*I know what I am planning for you...I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future. -Jeremiah 29:11 (NCV)*

*God...is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of-ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. -Ephesians 3:20 (TLB)*

4. I must choose to: broadcast \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Be sincere in your love for others. -Romans 12:9 (CEV)*

*You are light for the world. -Matthew 5:14 (GW)*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. -John 3:16 (NIV)*

5. I must choose to: own \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." -Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)*

*"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age." -Matthew 28:19 (TEV)*

"Love God with all your heart" = \_\_\_\_\_

"Love your neighbor as yourself" = \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

"Go...Make Disciples" = \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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"Baptizing them" = \_\_\_\_\_,

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"Teach them to do" = \_\_\_\_\_,

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## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review the scripture in this message and discuss how they apply to you individually.
2. What are the implications of making all 5 decisions?
3. Review #5 and discuss your personal missions with others in your group.
4. Take time to pray for the needs of the people in your group.

### ANSWER KEY:

to bring God pleasure; God's purpose for me; God cares for me; God in the middle of my life; hope; cope; God's love for others; God's mission for me; Ministry/Service; Fellowship/Doin' life together; Fellowship, Community, LSFC; Growing in God, Your Small Group

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