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# 1 Youth Ministry

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### Bible Verse

#### James 1:22

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

### Life Skills Class

Our Wednesday night Youth Life Skills classes with Tom are back!

Come out for fun, fellowship and maybe even a little learning about topics important to you.

7:00pm every Wednesday night only at LWA!

### Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 8/2/15

Hello Chris



This week, we continued our series about our purpose on Earth or "why are we here?". We started with a review of last week when we found that our general purpose for being here is

to ultimately become more like God as we were originally created to be.

This week we looked more about our own specific purpose or "what's the point?" of us being here. We reviewed **Colossians 1:16** to see that our purpose is really more about God than about us.

We also said that since God is the one who created us then He is the best one to ask about what our purpose is. We tend to listen more to other people's opinions or worldly advice about what our purpose should be and blindly follow them hopelessly looking for our purpose. We showed that listening to God instead and following His instructions which He gave us in the Bible will more readily lead us to our purpose because God is the only one who really knows the purpose for which we were created and He wants us to live it.

We talked about how sometimes we may have been told or may feel that we were an "accident" or that there is really no point of us being here. We feel lost without a reason for being here.

We said that since we were all created by God and He does not make mistakes then clearly nobody is an "accident". We looked in **Ephesians 2:10** to see that each of us was purposefully planned and created to be here.

We also found that God had already planned and prepared "good works" for us to do long before we were even born.

Therefore, we were not only created 'on purpose' we were also created 'for a purpose'. Plus, since God would never set us up to fail, we were created with the ability to fulfill the purpose for which we were created.

We all agreed that we were all created by God for a specific purpose so now the question was, "how do we find out what it is?" We said, "ask God" which we can do through prayer and by studying His word.

We looked at three things that we can immediately find in the Bible that help us to know if we are on the path to living out our true purpose.

Number one, like we learned last week, is 'Love'. To be more like God and God is Love so if we are living our lives truly showing love for God and truly showing love for others, we are well on our way to living out our purpose.

The second thing we found was that we were created to bring glory to God. We looked in **Isaiah 43:7** and also talked about how Jesus lived as a model for us giving glory to God in everything that He did. If we are bringing glory to God with our actions in our life then we are on our way to living our purpose.

Finally, the third thing we found was that we were created to live forever. Both in early Genesis and then again through our faith in Jesus Christ, we have eternal life in a personal relationship with the one who created us.

Once we realize that our short time on Earth is only the beginning of an eternal relationship with God, it changes our outlook on our life and what is really important in it as it relates to what our purpose is.

God wants us to live our life to the fullest and the best way for us to do that is to follow His amazing plan for us. God also does not want to keep our purpose a secret from us and has given us the instructions to find it and to live in it.

Join us next time for one more lesson about our 'Purpose'.

## **Upcoming Events**

## **Saturday August 29:**

Mark your calendars now for the most fun you will have all summer.

**See Promo --->**

Join us and a few hundred of your closest Jr. High and High School friends in pledging to stay sexually pure until

marriage, tackling the most outrageous obstacle course known to man and staying for the amazing after party with inspirational messages plus live performances by **'7th Day Slumber'** and **'Fireflight'** all combined to make it the best night ever!



This event will take place at our Mesa campus located at Brown & Val Vista in Mesa. Registration will be available at LWA each Sunday.

**Adults: If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please sign-up at the registration table at LWA on Sunday.**

## **FX15-BeU Youth Conference!**

Mark your calendars now for the biggest most exciting Youth Conference ever!

**November 12th through November 14th  
at Living Word in Mesa**

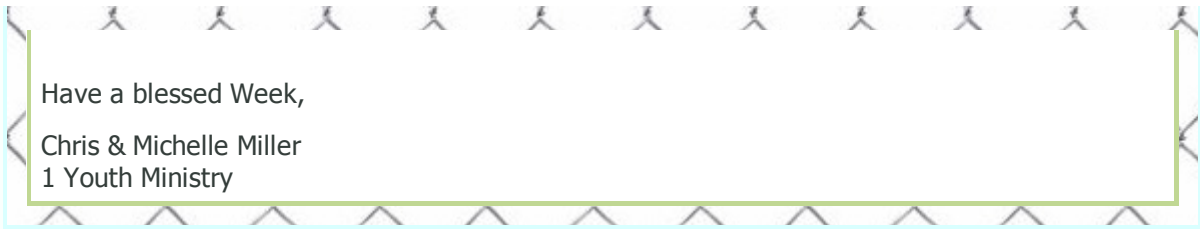
Lots of fun activities for Junior High and High School students with amazing guest speakers and performers each day. Invite all of your friends!

**More details to come...Mark your calendars now!**

Check out our [Facebook Page](#) For more information!

**Bible verses referenced in this lesson:** Colossians 1:16, Ephesians 2:10, Psalm 138:8, Luke 10:27, Isaiah 43:7, Genesis 3:22, 1 John 2:17

Let us know if you have any questions.



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