

# THE LIFE YOU WERE MEANT TO LIVE

## FOCUSING YOUR LIFE

*Parts 1-2*

**MARGIN:** *The space between my load and my limits.*

**The Purpose of Margin:**

***Not to live a life of selfishness, but to live a life of***

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*"I ask God...to make your eyes focused and clear, so you can see exactly what it is God is calling you to do..."*

EPHESIANS 1:18 (MES)

*"Don't be foolish with your lives."*

EPHESIANS 5:17 (ICB)

## LIFE'S 4 MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

*"If your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life."*

PSALM 62:10 (NLT)

*“Christ’s love has the first and last word in everything we do. Our firm decision is to work from this focused center...”*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14 (MES)

## SELF-CENTERED OR GOD-CENTERED?

2. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

*“For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him should become like His Son.”*

ROMANS 8:29 (LB)

*“In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.”*

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 (NCV)

*“Don’t lose a minute in building on what you’ve been given, complementing your basic faith with good character, spiritual understanding, alert discipline, passionate patience, reverent wonder, warm friendliness, and generous love.”*

2 PETER 1:5 (MES)

## COMFORT OR CHARACTER?

3. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

***My Ministry: Using my S.H.A.P.E. to help others.***

*“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.”*

1 PETER 4:10 (LB)

*“It is God Himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ago He planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.”*

EPHESIANS 2:10 (LB)

## GETTING OR GIVING?

4. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

### ***My Life Message***

*“Your lives are echoing the Master’s Word...The news of your faith in God is out. We don’t even have to say anything anymore – you’re the message!”*

**1 THESSALONIANS 1:8 (MES)**

*“Live in such a way that you are a credit to the message of Christ...”*

**PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (MES)**

*“Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about God’s mighty kindness and love.”*

**ACTS 20:24 (LB)**

**PROMOTING MYSELF OR SHARING CHRIST?**