

April 2019 Newsletter

“From Heaven’s Heart”

Living Your Calling...You Are A Child of God...Loved By God...Created to Love Him Back...To Belong to His Family the Church...Created to be On Mission for God

Five and one half years ago, I set down and wrote my first newsletter...for you. I called it, “From Heaven’s Heart” because I wanted my words to be directed by God. If I counted right, this one makes my 66th newsletter. Five and ½ years, that’s a little of 2,000 days, 300 messages counting special services and 45 funerals. It seems like we just got started but 2,000 days is a lot of days and very happy memories from time spent with our Lord and with you.

Did you know that if we live to be about 70, we will have lived 25, 550 days. What if you and I took just 40-Days and went on a spiritual journey together. 40 Days is not a long time. And what if at the conclusion of 40 Days together, our lives would have been changed forever and ever...for the better? Forever is a long time.

As you read this newsletter, we should be about half way through our Small Groups 40-Day Journey together studying Rick Warren’s book, “What On Earth Am I Here For?” I am confident that you are learning many valuable truths from God’s word. These truths are God’s promises for discovering His purpose for your life so you can live out His calling for your life. I know first hand the power of God’s word and this God inspired book. This is where my new journey began ten years ago. “Are you LIVING YOUR CALLING?” Do you know God’s purpose for your life?

If you were unable to attend one of our small group bible studies, please consider starting one in the near future. You only need another person or a few. I’ll be happy to help you with obtaining the materials. It’s easy. You don’t have to be “A Teacher”. You only have to be willing to be a host. There’s a video and book that walk you through your 40-Day Journey together.

The bible tells us in Acts 20:24, “The most important thing in life is the work that the Lord Jesus gave me.”

But until we come that place where God desires for us to come, **Closer to Him**, we will never truly discover the most important things in life that He has planned for us...But when we do, as this book will help us do, we will discover the deepest meaning of life and the love relationship He planned for us as CHILDREN OF GOD...You are a child of God.

Would it be worth investing a few minutes for 40 Days to discover life’s meaning and your purpose? Below are 40-Day Chapter Titles, all based on scripture and intended by God to lead you to the abundant life He promises.

What On Earth Am I Here For? A 40 Day Journey to Living Your Calling

- Day 1 At All Starts With God
- Day 2 You Are Not an Accident
- Day 3 What Drives Your Life
- Day 4 Made to Last Forever
- Day 5 Seeing Life from God's View
- Day 6 Life is a Temporary Assignment
- Day 7 The Reason for Everything
- Day 8 Planned for God's Pleasure
- Day 9 What Makes God Smile
- Day 10 The Heart of Worship
- Day 11 Becoming the Best Friend of God
- Day 12 Developing Your Friendship with God
- Day 13 Worship the Pleases God
- Day 14 When God Seems Distant
- Day 15 Formed for God's Family
- Day 16 What Matters Most
- Day 17 A Place to Belong
- Day 18 Experiencing Life Together
- Day 19 Cultivation Community
- Day 20 Restoring Broken Fellowship
- Day 21 Protecting Your Church
- Day 22 Created to Become Like Christ
- Day 23 How We Grow
- Day 24 Transformed by Truth
- Day 25 Transformed by Trouble
- Day 26 Growing through Temptation
- Day 27 Defeating Temptation
- Day 28 It Takes Time
- Day 29 Accepting Your Assignment
- Day 30 Shaped for Serving God
- Day 31 Understanding Your Shape
- Day 32 Using What God Gave You
- Day 33 How Real Servants Act
- Day 34 Thinking Like a Servant
- Day 35 God's Power in Your Weakness
- Day 36 Made for a Mission
- Day 37 Sharing Your Life Message
- Day 38 Becoming a World-Class Christian
- Day 39 Balancing Your Life
- Day 40 Living with Purpose

Enjoy your journey...with God and with purpose,

Pastor Steve