

Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: Question Everything

Week 4: Does My Life Have Purpose? Psalm 57

Does God have a purpose for *my* life? *and how can you know what it is?*

Everything has gone wrong for David. **Psalm 57:1-11.**

3 things from Psalm 57 that you can learn about your purpose:

1. God has a purpose for you—but it's not about you.

Superseding David's desire to be rescued is his prayer for God to be glorified. (**Psalm 57:5, 11**).

- *Why did God create the earth?* **PSALM 19:1.**
- *Why did God choose to save us?* **Ephesians 1:6**
- *Isn't that pretty self-centered of God?* **Psalm 16:11.**
- What did Jesus do when we had flaunted His glory? **Philippians 2:6-8.**
- His glory was not a selfish glory; it was a giving, sharing glory. **Philippians 2:9-11.**

2. God has a purpose for you—and it's mostly about what He's doing *in* you.

- *God is more interested in your character than your comfort.*
- God is more interested in making you holy rather than just happy.
- **PSALM 57:1.**

3. God has a purpose for you—and if you are surrendered to it, He will fulfill it (**Psalm 57:2**).

- For David, this means God will save him from the wicked plans of others. **Psalm 57: 3,6.**
- He also saves us from our own reckless choices.
- **Romans 8:28-30.** When you surrender to God's purpose, the power of that promise becomes your refuge.

The success of any life is measured solely its purpose to glorify God.