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Week #1: Why Am I Here?

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Luke 19:1-4

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but being a short man he could not, because of the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. (NIV)

How can we discover our purpose?

1. Look beyond _____.

2. Make some _____ time with God.

Luke 19:4-6

⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. (NIV)



3. Learn from others in _____.

Luke 19:7

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a 'sinner.'" (NIV)

4. _____ as you are _____.

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. (NIV)

To Whom it May Concern:

My friend _____ is excused from Life's treadmill. For the next 40 days please exempt this person from any unnecessary busyness or pesky mental distractions. He or she is currently pursuing answers to Life's Biggest Questions. Side effects may include, but are not limited to, outbreaks of joy, unprompted smiling, and a deeper understanding of God.

