

I. Introduction

- A. Welcome to week 2 of our series D N A - we are taking a couple more weeks to look at some of the why behind the what when it comes to this place we call JOY
- B. Pastor Tommy last week began with a great word on making Sunday count. Our Goal on Sunday's is to help people KNOW GOD.

Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house.

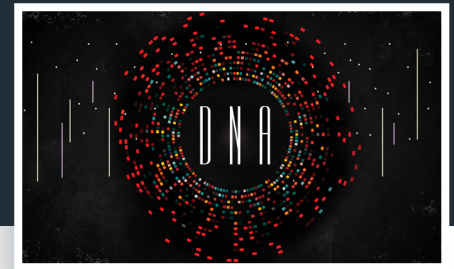
- C. At some point of the closing of the message he mentioned what is maybe one of the top cries of every person.. **WHO AM I?!**

Begin with I AM

II. “Purpose...the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.”

- A. If we don't understand the purpose...
 - 1. We will misuse or abuse it
 - 2. We will miss the opportunity to see it operate in the perfect way, at the perfect time
- B. If you really want to find out the PURPOSE of something, you are best going to find that out by asking the CREATOR or DESIGNER
- C. It can be funny when it is a tool and a nail and a wall, but it isn't funny when it is something as precious as a life....

III. Devil's greatest tool, is simple deception, that the bible calls blindness.



2 Corinthians 4:4 The Message (MSG)

³⁻⁴ If our Message is obscure to anyone, it's not because we're holding back in any way. No, it's because these other people are looking or going the wrong way and refuse to give it serious attention. All they have eyes for is the fashionable god of darkness. They think he can give them what they want, and that they won't have to bother believing a Truth they can't see. They're stone-blind to the dayspring brightness of the Message that shines with Christ, who gives us the best picture of God we'll ever get.

We have been STAMPED with the IMAGE of GOD

IV. Every human has VALUE

A. The DESIGNER Created You with INTENTION and PUPOSE

Ecclesiastes 3:11 The Passion Translation (TPT)

God has planted eternity in our hearts. Our hearts live in an eternal realm. Our very being is eternal.

V. You were created for God's Pleasure

Revelation 4:11 King James Version (KJV)

¹¹ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast **created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.**

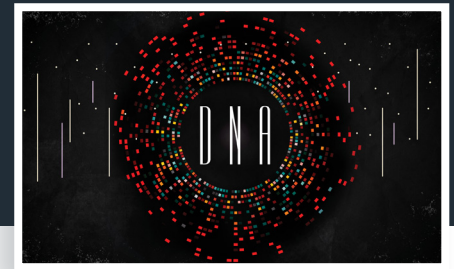
Psalm 149:4 The Passion Translation (TPT)

⁴ For he **enjoys his faithful lovers.**

He adorns the humble with his beauty
and he loves to give them the victory.

VI. Live Your Life in a Way That Makes God Smile!

Psalm 119:135 Message (MSG)



Smile on me, your servant;
teach me the right way to live

A. Present Your Life Back to Your Creator

Romans 6:13 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹³ Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

B. Best Days of Your Life

The Day You Were Born, (Born Again), and the Day You **DISCOVER** why!

VII. God has SHAPED You

A. The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

VIII. God has GIFTED You

- A. We mis-understand
- B. We complicate
- C. We don't believe

Romans 11:29 New Living Translation (NLT)

²⁹ For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn.

Next Week – UNTIL WE ARE ALL MOVING RYTHMICALLY TOGETHER!