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### 3 PRIMARY WANTS IN LIFE

- We want to be Comfortable
- We want to be Appreciated
- We want to find Meaning



MARK WILSON | ROSWELL (N.M.) DAILY RECORD

After the middle-school shooting, students were bused to a mall in Roswell, N.M., where family members picked them up.

# 12-year-old shooter wounds two at school

Gov. Susana Martinez said a boy was critically injured and a girl was in serious condition after the shooting at Berrendo Middle School in Roswell.

Officials at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas, said later that an 11-year-old

This is God's Word for my life in this Place  
and at this Time. Today I am a new  
creation in Christ, I am God's very own,  
and I KNOW He has a purpose for my life.

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come into his courts.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns.”

The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity.  
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;  
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.  
Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;  
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.  
Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he  
comes, he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Psalm 96



**Dog**

**Cat**





# What is your Life-Character

**DOG:** Every part of life confirms “God is Good”

**CAT:** Every part of life confirms: “I am god”

# “It’s Not About You!”

Rick Warren

The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It's far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born by his purpose and for his purpose.

# “It’s Not About You!”

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The search for the purpose of life has puzzled people for thousands of years. That's because we typically begin at the wrong starting point--ourselves. We ask self-centered questions like What do I want to be? What should I do with my life? What are my goals, my ambitions, my dreams for my future? But focusing on ourselves will never reveal our life's purpose. The Bible says, "It is God who directs the lives of his creatures; everyone's life is in his power."

*You must begin with God.*

*1. Worship*

*Aligning our Lives toward God.*

# It's not about your FEELINGS

Your true, authentic self, is deeper than your feelings. It is your deepest convictions based on long-term thinking that adds life to your years.

*“The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.” Jer. 17:9*

# We Begin with GOD

When you start with yourself, you'll never get beyond yourself. When you start with God, problems give way to possibilities.

# We Experience God's GLORY

We value God's opinion matters more than our own.

# We Live in God's KINGDOM

Gospel: The Kingdom of God is at hand.

The Kingdom of God is an expression of what life would be like if God had total control of every aspect of life.



## We Focus on God's REIGN

In worship we move back the veil of brokenness and despair to experience the Glory of God and our future joy.

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