



# Created to Know Him

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## **POINT TO PONDER**

It's all for him.

## **UNDERSTANDING**

*For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible...everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him. Colossians 1:16 (MSG)*

We talked about how “real living” doesn’t begin with activity or achievement, but it begins with identity. How have you seen this play out in your own life, and what makes it hard to live from identity instead of accomplishment?

Think back on your own journey: what experiences, people, or moments have helped you begin to understand why God put you on this earth? How has that sense of purpose changed over time?

Purpose isn’t something you invent; it’s something you receive. What do you think it looks like in practical, everyday life to receive God’s purpose instead of trying to create or chase your own?

Eugene Peterson says we’re living in the middle of a story started and finished by God. In what ways does seeing your life inside God’s bigger story reshape how you think about time, success, disappointment, or the future?

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

What would your family and friends say is the driving force of your life?

What do you want it to be?

How can you refocus this driving force so the world sees Jesus?