

The Rest of Your Life Starts Now

Day 3 – Does My Life Matter?

Scripture: *“But my work seems so useless! I have spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose. Yet I leave it all in the Lord’s hand; I will trust God for my reward.”* — Book of Isaiah 49:4 (NLT)

At some point in life, most people ask the same question:

Does my life really matter?

You work hard.

You pour your energy into responsibilities.

You try to do the right thing.

And sometimes it can feel like the prophet Isaiah described—like all that effort hasn’t accomplished much.

“Have I spent my strength for nothing?”

It’s a question many people quietly wrestle with.

Often the reason we struggle with that question is because we misunderstand what life is really about.

In reality, people tend to live at **three different levels of life**.

1. Survival

Some people are just trying to get through the day—pay the bills, keep food on the table, and make it to tomorrow.

Life becomes about **getting by**.

2. Success

Others move beyond survival and pursue success—comfort, money, recognition, or status.

But even success can leave people asking, *Is this all there is?*

Because success doesn't always bring **meaning**.

3. Significance

The deepest level of life is **significance**.

Significance comes when you discover that your life has a purpose bigger than yourself. It comes when your life begins to reflect God's plan.

So how do you live a life of significance?

Know the Meaning of Life

Life is not an accident. God created you on purpose and for a purpose.

Know How Much You Matter to God

Your value isn't determined by your achievements, your job title, or your bank account. Your value comes from the simple truth that **God loves you and created you.**

Live Out God's Purposes

Jesus summed up God's purpose for our lives in two powerful instructions: **love God and love people**, and **go share the good news with the world.**

Those two commands—often called the **Great Commandment** and the **Great Commission**—give our lives meaning beyond ourselves.

When you love God, love others, and help others know Him, your life begins to move beyond survival and success into something far greater.

It becomes a life of **significance**. And when that happens, you start to realize something important: Your life matters far more than you think.

Prayer

Lord, sometimes I wonder if my life is making a difference. Help me remember that my purpose is found in You. Teach me to love You fully, love others well, and live out the calling You have placed on my life. Use my life for something that truly matters. In Jesus Name We Pray, Amen.