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STEPS TO LIFE

"WHY YOU'RE HERE: LIVE YOUR PURPOSE"

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PSALM 57:1-11 (ESV)

QUESTION: Why should this series interest you? Why make every opportunity to tune in?

TRUTH: There is a difference between the good life and the better life.

TRUTH: It isn't money but meaning that makes a better life.

TRUTH: God made you for a purpose...to know Him, to love Him and to do life His way.

TRUTH: The better life is about becoming a different person.

PRIMARY INSIGHT ON PSALM 57: Psalm 57 is a prayer of David when everything in his daily life was wrong and upside down.

TRUTH: In our text David asks only that God glorify His name in all that David suffers.

INSIGHT: David surely wants God to fix his pain, but he realizes something bigger is going on in his life pain.

Three insights about God's purpose for your life:

I. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE, BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU (Psalm 57:5, 11).

INSIGHT: The ultimate purpose of your life is Not. About. You. You exist for God's glory (Psalm 19:1, 106:8; Isaiah 48:9; Ezekiel 36:22).

TRUTH: Each of us was created for one reason: bringing God glory with our lives.

TRUTH: It is because God loves you that He instructs that you keep the worship of Him at the center of your daily life.

INSIGHT: If God doesn't behave so it's about us, we walk around confused, because as the co-pilot of our lives He's supposed to give us our best life now (Philippians 2:6).

TRUTH: The glory of Jesus isn't a selfish glory but a giving, sharing glory (Philippians 2:9).

II. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOU, AND IT'S MOSTLY ABOUT WHAT HE'S DOING IN YOU (Psalm 57:1).

TRUTH: David took refuge in God's purpose for his life... that God would keep it and bring it to pass...That's where David found his sleep.

INSIGHT: The greatest gift you can give God is that you depend on Him and trust Him with your very life (Isaiah 43:10).

III. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR YOU, AND IF YOU ARE SURRENDERED TO IT, HE WILL FULFILL IT (Psalm 57:2).

INSIGHT: You've got to remember it's not all about us; we have to quit seeking to be the center of the universe.

INVITATION TRUTH: Jesus didn't come to be an important planet in your solar system...He came to be the center of it.