

TALK IT OVER

My Place in the World

BOTTOM LINE

You were saved to fulfill God's calling.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Pick three words that define or describe your "place in this world."

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [Being a Visible Representative of Jesus Christ](#) by Tony Evans (14 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

God has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT

For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not of yourselves. It is the gift of God, not of works, so that no one should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, so that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10 MEV

Jesus: *"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."* John 17:18 MSG

The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me – to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

Acts 20:24b NCV

"The first thing we need to understand is that we were created by God for God. Until we understand this, life will not make sense. ... The big question we each have to answer is, "What is my part in God's plan to reach the world for Jesus Christ?" – Dwight Mason

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What does it mean that God has put eternity in the hearts of mankind and why does it matter? How does knowing you were made by God for God shape your life and purpose personally? The reality is that every person in this world is going to spend forever somewhere, and they need a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Each of us must decide to what we will give our lives: the mission and call of God, or our own goals and directions. What are the things you want to accomplish with your life that you believe truly matter and make a difference? Which of those do you see connecting with God's mission in the world? How do they help answer the question, "What is my part in God's plan to reach the world for Jesus Christ?" In God's Kingdom, you have a place, a purpose, a role, and a function to fulfill. Share/discuss how you are understanding that in your life right now. Praying, welcoming, giving, going – which of these is God speaking to you about?

ACTION STEP

I will intentionally join God in His mission to reach the world by ...
