

Sermon: "What On Earth Am I Here For?" Andrew G. Ross.
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Jeremiah 17:5-10.

Jeremiah was a ...

1. Question of existence: Why am I alive?

God made us to ...

"Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the Lord." Verse 5

"He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes." Verse 6

2. Question of significance: Does my life matter?

Our significance for living comes from sinking ...

"blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. Verse 7

"He will be like a tree planted by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green." Verse 8

3. Question of intention: What is my purpose?

When you find your purpose and strength, your life ...

"It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." Verse 8

"I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve." Verse 10