

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

Identity Theft — Week 1 — Chia Pet

God created each of us on purpose for a purpose. It is amazing to realize that before the world was created, God was thinking about our purpose. In order to discover our purpose we have got to go to God and allow Him to reveal Himself to us. We cannot discover our purpose by looking inward. Self-help is no help at all. Because we are created for a purpose then we must go to the creator to learn about our purpose.

- What are some things that God has done to get your attention?
- What are some things that keep us from accurately seeing who God is?
- When tragedy happens, why do most people feel like God has forgotten them instead of thinking about how God might be trying to reveal Himself?
- What are some false ideas about what surrender is?
- Are you running from or embracing the purpose that you were created for?
- What changes do you need to make in your life to place yourself in the center of God's purpose for your life?

After God took away Isaiah's guilt, God asked him the question, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah's response was "Here am I; send me." Immediately after Isaiah said "send me" the Lord gave him instructions.

Do you respond to God by saying "send me" or by saying "send me but not right now"? True surrender is allowing God's purpose to become a reality in your life right now. When you say to God in sincerity, "send me" be ready for God to do things in your life that are "immeasurably more than anything you can ask or imagine."