

# Violet Baptist Church

## Sunday Mornings: 9:30 | 11:00 AM

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**SERMON NOTES: Sunday, October 14, 2018**

### What On Earth Am I Here For? Week 1

#### WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

##### 1. IT IS A QUESTION ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

*“Why was I ever born? My entire life has been filled with trouble, sorrow, and shame.” –Jeremiah 20:18 (NLT)*

When it comes to discovering the meaning of your life – you have only two options:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_

*“The Lord has made everything for his own purposes...” Proverbs 16:4a (NLT)*

*“Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.” –Ephesians 1:4 (Msg)*

- I was created \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. IT IS A QUESTION ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

*“Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.” –Ecclesiastes 2:11 (NIV)*

You will live on one of three levels as you go through life:

1.) The \_\_\_\_\_ level

2.) The \_\_\_\_\_ level

3.) The \_\_\_\_\_ level

*“God has...planted eternity in the human heart.” –Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)*

- I was made \_\_\_\_\_.

*“When this tent we live in—our body here on earth—is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever.” –2 Corinthians 5:1 (TEV)*

**3. IT IS A QUESTION ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Why did you create us? For nothing?” –Psalm 89:47 (NCV)*

*“For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible...everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.” –Colossians 1:16 (Msg)*

*“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for... part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.” –Ephesians 1:11 (Msg)*

- I find my purpose \_\_\_\_\_.

*“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” —John 10:10b (NIV)*

**The Bottom Line:** You were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_—and until you understand that, life will never make sense.

**Question to Consider:** *What on earth are YOU here for?*