

# Why were you born?

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BIG SANDY, Texas—Sometimes we as believers face difficult days in our lives. And at other times we encounter other people (friends or strangers) who are also facing difficult days in their lives.

One of the best medicines for dealing with difficult days is to remember why we were born.

This information by itself will not necessarily fix problems. But this information can help us (or others) to appreciate our Heavenly Father and to draw closer to Him. By drawing closer to Him, we can plug into the greatest power in the universe to help us (and others) deal with life's challenges.

How well do you understand why we were born?

How well can you explain to others the reason why we were born?

I suggest that you spend some time studying the Bible about the purpose of life. Let me help you get started.

One of David's psalms (identified as Psalm 8) explains David contemplating the role of people in this wonderful universe.

He said something like this (in verses 3-4): When I think of the heavens (including the moon and stars), I wonder why You care about us humans. Why are You so concerned about us weaklings?

David realized that we were made a little lower than the angels (verse 5), and yet God gave us dominion over much of the physical creation (verses 6-8).

Isn't it amazing to consider the intricacies of the human body? Look how this physical body works. Think about the beauty of the mind and the emotional system.

Not only do we have tremendous blessings in this life, but there is another life awaiting us.

The writer of the book of Hebrews quoted David's words from Psalm 8 (found in Hebrews 2:6-8). Then he entered Jesus into the equation (verse 9).

The Christ faced the suffering of death but was resurrected to be crowned with glory and honor. He tasted death for every person.

Why?

He became the captain of our salvation—to bring many sons into glory (verse 10).

Have you ever done an exhaustive Bible study (in the Old and New Testaments) to build upon Hebrews 2:9-10?

Remembering why you were born can help you through tough times. And one of the greatest gifts that you can give to another person is to help him understand the purpose of life.