



SUCCESS — THAT —TM MATTERS S E M I N A R

Session Outlines,
Discussion Questions, and
Next Steps That Matter

1 Session

Finding Purpose in Your Life

INTRODUCTION: SUCCESS THAT MATTERS

Failure means to _____ in a way that doesn't really matter.

I. A MAN'S GREATEST NEED

1. THE BIG IDEA: A man's most innate need is his need to be _____
—to find meaning and purpose.
2. The difference in men is in how they go about satisfying this need.

II. OUR PURPOSE, OR CALLING

1. Universal Purposes:

Related to our Relationships:

- a. To love the _____: The _____ Commandment (Matthew 22:37)
- b. To love the King's _____: The _____ Commandment
(John 13:34)

Related to Our Tasks:

- c. To _____ the culture: The _____
Commission (Genesis 1:28)
- d. To _____ the kingdom: The _____ Commission
(Matthew 28:18-20)

2. Personal Calling: Each of us is unique, and God gives us a personal calling for our lives (Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 2:13).
3. How we each answer the questions, “_____ am I?” and “What is the _____ of my life?” determines how we pursue significance.

- a. “Who am I?” deals with meaning, identity, and who we are in Christ.
- b. “What is my purpose?” deals with why I exist, direction, and task.

III. FINDING A SIGNIFICANCE THAT LASTS

1. _____ am I?” helps me correctly answer the question, “Who am I?”
2. “_____ is the purpose of my life?” helps me correctly answer the question, “What is the purpose of my life?”

IV. FOUR CATEGORIES OF MEN

1. Pursuing significance in a _____ way.
2. Pursuing significance in a _____ way.
3. _____ finding significance.
4. Still _____ but haven’t found it yet.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. A man’s greatest need is his need to be significant. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer. How is this true or not true for you personally?
2. Do you know your personal calling? Do you know what you were “made” for? Do you have a clear understanding of your life purpose? What is it? Are you satisfied with it?
3. Which of these four categories best describes you and why?
 - Pursuing significance in a right way
 - Pursuing significance in a wrong way
 - Given up finding significance
 - Still seeking but haven’t found it yet