

SERIES: MADE FOR MORE

#1802: Why Am I Here?

What is my purpose?

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NLT=New Living Translation, ESV=English Standard.

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees with his reply, they met together to question him again. One of them, an expert in religious law, tried to trap him with this question: “Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” Jesus replied, “ ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”
— Matthew 22:34–40 (NLT)

Your Purpose

1. Love God with Everything You’ve Got.

And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ — Mark 12:30 (NLT)

2. Love Others as Much as You Love Yourself.

A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’
— Matthew 22:39 (NLT)

We love each other because he loved us first. If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see?
— 1 John 4:19–20 (NLT)

3. Serve The World.

On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”
— Matthew 22:40 (ESV)

I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”
— Genesis 12:3 (NLT)