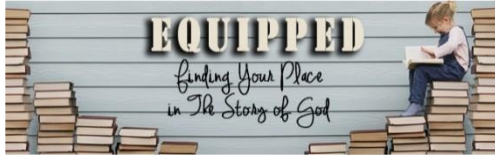


The welcome verse for this week is Psalm 145:3, “Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”



## **The Grand Casting Call**

Psalm 16:11; Psalm 90  
Ephesians 2:8-10

**The Bottom Line:** You were created by God, for God.

### **Introduction:**

Over the last few years, I (Pastor Matt) have preached many funerals.

Funerals are always difficult because you lose someone you love, and you realize the brevity of your own life.

When you look on the gravestone, there is the day you were born, the day you die, and in between the two dates, there is a dash. The dash is what causes us to think on the real questions that everyone faces.

### **Tension:**

We all want to be a “somebody.” We long for meaning, direction, and joy.

All of humanity eventually asks the same questions – What is the purpose of life? Where do I fit in? How can I be happy?

### **Truth:**

There were thousands of wandering Israelites asking the same questions. Soon enough, Moses is given an eternal perspective through three divine recognitions: The Truth about God, The Truth about Man, and The Wondrous Invitation.

**Read Psalm 90.**

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**Application & Conclusion:**

The glory of God causes dying men to truly live. You were created by God, for God. Leverage your life for the One that matters most. Do not waste your life. There is a greater story that God is writing, and he is inviting you to be a part.

*“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”*

~ Psalm 16:11

**Discussion questions for group this week:**

- 1. What does this teach me about God?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. What does this teach me about me?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. How do I apply this to my life?**

**4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....**