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FULFILLED: I Was Made for This!

SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE... — GENESIS 1:27

WEEK 1

I made the claim that we were born for greatness... // Who feels fulfilled today?

Fulfillment comes when

WHO YOU ARE is WHAT YOU DO.

Michael Jordan baseball // Jeff Mikels baseball

We are created beings . gifted . wounded . limited . spiritual . relational

We are created beings.

Read Genesis 1

Comment on Creation v. Evolution debate

I am a **CREATED** being with a **PURPOSE** that comes from my **CREATOR**.

God **CREATED EVERYTHING** including **ME**.

We get ourselves into trouble with this because we want to be our own creators

Being a creature means **SUBMISSION**.

God created everything with some kind of **PURPOSE**.

God created people with a special purpose...

- **MULTIPLY**.
- Rule – **REPRESENT HIM**.

God created me to **CONNECT HIM** with **OTHERS**.

Practical examples / applications of this.

God's purpose for us hasn't changed.

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Genesis 12:3

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

2 Corinthians 5:20

We'll never feel fulfilled until we are living out our purpose.

What's holding us back?

What we are talking about is often called "evangelism."

We all have **EXCUSES**.

We're going to look at a few excuses over the next couple of weeks.

We make excuses because we simply don't **WANT TO**.

If we want to do something it doesn't matter if we don't have the skills.

We'll try it anyway!

Your Next Step

- Pray and ask God for a **NAME**.
- Do the **111**.
- Get extra practice on **STRANGERS**.

NEXT WEEK: FINDING FULFILLMENT BY USING YOUR GIFTS

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_____ is _____.

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comes from my _____.

God _____ including _____.

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- _____.
- "Rule Over" – _____.

God created me to _____ with _____.

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