

WHO AM I? & WHY AM I HERE?

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I. WHO AM I? - IDENTITY & WHY AM I HERE? - PURPOSE

A. Our purpose is not something we do but a person we become.

B. Acts 26:12-18

II. 1 Peter 4:7-10

A. Serious - *sophroneo* - Sound mind, reason or think sensibly w/ good judgment.

B. Watchful - *nepho* - Not drunk; Free from the influence of intoxicants

1. Intoxicants - Things that would numb or desensitize us to spiritual things.

2. Rom 8:5-6

C. Fervent - *ektenes* - Intent; without ceasing, intentional; to extend out of, originate.

D. Cover - *kalupto* - To cause something not to be known; to hide, to keep secret, to conceal

E. Hospitable - *philoxenos* - A generous, friendly welcome to guests

F. Grumbling - *goggusmos* - To complain or express discontent

G. Each one - *hekastos* - Each one of a whole in a distributive sense

H. Gift - *charisma* - A grace gift; A Divine endowment, gift from God!

1. The source of our gift - The originator

2. The value of our gift - God doesn't make junk

a) Rom 11:29 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

(1) Calling - *klesis* - An invitation

(2) Irrevocable - *ametameletos* - Not feeling regret or sorry.

I. Received - *lambano* - To take for oneself, to seize, grab or take possession of.

a) **Willing acceptance and engagement not a passive reception**

b) **Your experience with God will only be limited by your pursuit of God!**

J. Minister - *diakoneo* - An attendant or servant.

K. Manifold - *poikilos* - Variety of kinds

L. Stewards - *oikonomos* - one who has the authority and responsibility for something - one who is in charge of, administrator, manager

M. Oracles of God - To say what God says

N. Ability - *ischus* - Strength, force and capability provided by God

O. Supplies - To make available whatever is necessary to supply the needs of; provision, support.

1. Matt 25:14-30 - Ex: Story of the talents!

