

Purpose and Meaning: Foundations for Life and Labor
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1. The questions of purpose and meaning.
 - a. Why are these questions in question today?

 - b. What results when there is no purpose and meaning of if there is confusion?

 - c. How might James 4:1-3 help us understand some of the problem?

2. The questions of origin.
 - a. Why is the origin of mankind a determining factor for purpose and meaning?

 - b. What is our cultural understanding of our origin?

 - c. How has this influenced our thinking and behavior?

 - d. What is the biblical understanding of our origin?

3. The crown of God's creation.
 - a. The creation of all else (Genesis 1:1-25).

 - b. The creation of mankind (Genesis 1:26-27; chapter 2).

 - c. How do we know that mankind was the crown of God's creation?

4. Created in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27)?

a. Image bearers (the essential meaning).

b. Bearing His image (the practical meaning).

Matthew 5:16; Romans 8:29; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9

c. Implications for purpose and meaning of life and labor.