

# Sermon Outline for February 3, 2008

## ***"WHY AM I HERE?"***

Jeremiah 20:18

" \_\_\_\_\_ AM I \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

*"Why was I ever born? For my life has been nothing but trouble and sorrow and shame."*  
Jeremiah 20:18 (LB)

*"The Lord has made everything for his own purpose."*  
Proverbs 16:4 (LB)

*"Long before he laid down the earth's foundation he had us in mind. And he settled on us as the focus of his love to be made whole and holy by his love."*  
Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

"DOES MY \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

*"I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing."*  
Isaiah 49:4

*"This is what the Lord says — he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid."* Isaiah 44:2

*"The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."*  
Psalm 33:11

*"Now we know that when the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built with human hands."*  
II Corinthians 5:1

" \_\_\_\_\_ IS MY \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

*"Oh, remember how short you have made man's lifespan. It is an empty, futile life you give the sons of men."* Psalm 89:47

*"For the reverence and fear of God are basic to all wisdom. Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."* Proverbs 9:10 (LB)

*"For everything — absolutely everything — above and below, visible and invisible, everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him."* Colossians 1:16

*"It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."* Ephesians 1:11

***"IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU ARE FROM.  
IF YOU WANT GOD AND YOU ARE READY TO DO AS HE SAYS,  
THE DOOR IS OPEN."  
Acts 10:34 (MSG)***