

Day 1 | Read Genesis 1:26-31

1. Before reading anything, try to describe your purpose for living.
2. What abilities do you think God gave humans by making them in His image?
3. What mandates did God give the man and woman after He created them?
4. How could you apply these mandates to your current work, family, church, and community?

Day 2 | Read Genesis 2

1. What purpose did God give the man when He put him in the garden?
2. What are some possible ways our practice of the Sabbath has disconnected God from our work?
3. How does the union of a man and woman impact a community? (i.e. What purpose does marriage achieve in our human relationships and our relationship with God?)

Day 3 | Read Nehemiah 1-7

1. What triggered the vision of Nehemiah to re-build the wall?
2. How did he solidify this as his life purpose, and how did he live it out?
3. What do you see happening in our world that causes you to weep? What would it take for God to get you involved?

Day 4 | Read Matthew 28:16-20

1. What do you think it means to make disciples, and what part do you think you play in this mandate from Jesus?
2. Try to write a purpose statement for your life that reflects what you learn in Scripture.