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Message Series  
"Dear God:"

**"Dear God: Why Am I Here?"**

**Psalm 144:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle; <sup>2</sup> he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me. <sup>3</sup> O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him? <sup>4</sup> Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

**Psalm 39:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! <sup>5</sup> Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! *Selah* <sup>6</sup> Surely a man goes about as a shadow! Surely for nothing they are in turmoil; man heaps up wealth and does not know who will gather! <sup>7</sup> And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.

**Two questions, one request...**

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**...and what they are all asking:**

**The real issue:**

*(What we're looking for when we seek "the meaning of life")*

Substitutes in our 'Search for Significance'

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**Why I Am Here**

*(Lessons for finding meaning and meaning in your life)*

**1. Determine \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 3 questions:
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The real-life question:

**2. Invest \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"But now, LORD, what do I look for? My hope is in you." (Psalm 39:7, NIV)*