



BIG IDEA

God made you to partner with Him in making the world better—not adding to the chaos, but bringing peace.

BIBLE

Genesis 1:26–31; Revelation 21:1–5; Matthew 5:9

ABOUT THIS WEEK

God didn't just make you to exist—He made you to build, serve, and bring peace to the chaos around you. You're invited to join His mission of restoring what's broken in the world. Your everyday choices can help bring heaven to earth.

WHAT? What are we talking about today?

INTRODUCTION

- Let's start with a question that goes a little deeper than your average icebreaker:
- "Why are you here?"
 - Not just "why are you at church tonight," but—why are you on this earth?
- Culture tells you to hustle, impress, and build a platform. But the Bible gives us a much better—and much more freeing—answer:
 - You were made to join God in restoring what's broken.

HOOK – Are you adding to the chaos?

- Look at the world for five seconds and it's obvious: it's loud, divided, anxious, and confused.
- Now here's the honest question:
 - Are you adding to the chaos—or bringing peace into it?
- Whether it's your group chat, your family, your social media feed—every day we're either adding weight to the noise or helping clear space for peace.
- God didn't create you just to absorb chaos or avoid it.
- He created you to push it back—to create order, beauty, healing, and hope..

Our purpose in the Word of God

- Today we're going to look at the same passage we looked at last week, but we're going to read a little more.
 - Read **Genesis 1:26-31**
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- God didn't make you as a spectator. He made you as a co-creator—a human being made to help shape this world with Him.
 - From day one, we were made to build, restore, and cultivate goodness.
- Read or Summarize **Revelation 21:1-5**
 - This is where the story ends:
 - A new heaven and a new earth. God makes all things new.
 - We don't just wait for that day. We join in God's mission now—bringing glimpses of heaven to earth, one step at a time
- .Read **Matthew 5:9**
 - "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
 - Jesus doesn't call us to keep the peace. He calls us to make peace—and that means stepping into broken places with healing, not hiding from them.

SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?

- Think about your everyday life:
 - Your home
 - Your hallway
 - Your habits
- What would it look like to bring peace there?
- Not fake-it peace. Not stay-out-of-it peace. Real, healing peace.
- You might think, "I'm just a student."
- But Jesus thinks, "You're My image bearer. You were made to make a difference."

NOW WHAT? What does God want us to do about it?

- Take inventory this week:
 - "Where is God inviting me to step in—not with judgment or noise, but with peace?"
 - Maybe it's encouraging someone no one sees.
 - Maybe it's listening instead of snapping.
 - Maybe it's using your creativity to bring joy where there's heaviness.
- And if you feel like *you're* the one in chaos, know this:
- God doesn't wait for the chaos to clear before He speaks peace. He steps in and speaks it right in the middle.
- You can do the same—with His help.

Closing Prayer and Dismissal to Small Group

- "God, thank You for creating us with a purpose. Show us the places where we can bring peace instead of chaos. Help us see that we were made to create and restore—not just survive. Use us to make the world more like what You intended. Amen."
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