

TEENAGERS ARE WIRED FOR SIGNIFICANCE

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Life purpose is a never-ending call to the human heart. Our teenagers

- *Why was I born?*
- *What should I be when I grow up?*
- *What on earth am I here for?*

We know that God elaborately wired and equipped all of us, including young people, to live the life we're each meant to live. And it's obvious that you want to help students discover who they were made to be and how they've been intricately outfitted and readied to fulfill God's plan for their lives.

So here's two simple steps you can take to help teenagers on their quest for significance and purpose:

STEP ONE: Teach students about key topics that will help them unpack the details of how God has designed and wired them for significance. Talk with them about how they can cooperate with God to discover and fulfill their life purpose, rather than sabotage it.

STEP TWO: Teach students how to talk with their peers about such important matters. Yes, I'm talking about teaching them some conversational skills, as impossible as that often feels! They need your help in learning how to communicate effectively with one another, while building solid relationships.