

The Ultimate Question: Why Am I Here?

Life Issues A Summary

Life Issues A Learning Objectives

- The participants will examine Saint Augustine's discovery of his own vocation in life.
- The participants will explore the Genesis account of human beings' being created in God's image.
- The participants will recognize that they were created in the image of God for a purpose and that God can help them discover the purpose of their lives.

Content Summary

1. Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. We were not created by accident.
2. Each of us can make a contribution to Christ's Body, the Church. God has gifted us with God-like talents and characteristics.
3. If we need God to help us find our purpose or vocation in life, we must keep the lines of communication open between ourselves and God.
4. The Church's Sacraments and prayer can help us to grow in our understanding of what God wants for us.
5. Saint Augustine is a good example of someone who changed his plans for the future.
6. In his youth, Saint Augustine continued to search for meaning and truth.
7. Saint Augustine found help and direction in Scripture, through the prayers of others, and in the Church's guidance.
8. Saint Augustine was baptized, received the Eucharist, and was ordained a priest and a bishop in the Church.
9. Saint Augustine is officially recognized as a Doctor of the Church.
10. If we develop prayerful habits that help us listen to God, we are sure to make important discoveries, just as Saint Augustine did.

