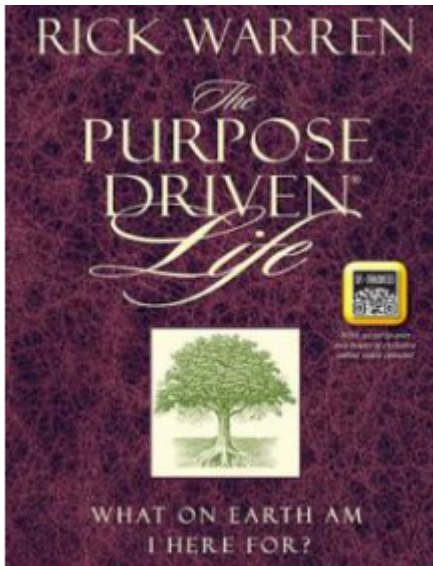


# The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren

- **Picture of book cover**



- **Title, Author(s), and publication data**

- The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth am I Here For?
- Author: Rick Warren
- Publisher: Zondervan
- Publication Date: 2002
- Page Count: 334

- **Book description**

- Another Landmark Book by Rick Warren. You are not an accident. Even before the universe was created, God had you in mind, and he planned you for his purposes. These purposes will extend far beyond the few years you will spend on earth. You were made to last forever! Self-help books often suggest that you try to discover the meaning and purpose of your life by looking within yourself, but Rick Warren says that is the wrong place to start. You must begin with God, your Creator, and his reasons for creating you. You were made by God and for God, and until you understand that, life will never make sense. This book will help you understand why you are alive and God's amazing plan for you---both here and now, and for eternity. Rick Warren will guide you through a personal 40-day spiritual journey that will transform your answer to life's most important question: What on earth am I here for? Knowing God's purpose for creating you will reduce your stress, focus your energy, simplify your decisions, give meaning to your life, and, most importantly, prepare you for eternity. The Purpose Driven Life is a blueprint for Christian living in the 21st century---a lifestyle based on God's eternal purposes, not cultural values. Using over 1,200 scriptural quotes and references, it challenges the conventional definitions of worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism. In the tradition of Oswald Chambers, Rick Warren offers distilled wisdom on the essence of what life is all about. This is a book of hope and challenge that you will read and re-read, and it will be a classic treasured by generations to come.

- **Author bio, credentials and ministry description**

- Pastor Rick Warren and his wife, Kay, founded Saddleback Church in 1980 in Lake Forest, California. Though Pastor Rick transitioned from his role as senior pastor after 42 years, Saddleback continues to be one of America's most influential churches, with campuses across California and around the world. Warren now serves as the founding pastor, continuing to inspire and shape the church's legacy. Learn more: [www.pastorrick.com/about](http://www.pastorrick.com/about)

- **Pertinent reviews**

- 4.6 stars out of 2,904 ratings on Amazon as of December 2025

- **Link to audiobook and eBook if available**

- Available on [www.audible.com](http://www.audible.com)

- **Journal Recommendation**

- The Purpose Driven Life Journal by Rick Warren available on Amazon

- **Discussion Guide**

- Generic questions that can be used for any book that aligns with the Vision and Mission
  - Which scripture verse spoke to you from the book and why?
  - What life experience comes up for you from reading this book?
- At least 5 key questions about the book that align with the mission of this club, allow for biblical scripture discussion, personal stories and testimonies and applying lessons to daily life.
  - Tell us about a time you felt sure you knew what God's purpose is for your life? Use any category such as role, profession, ministry. How did you know it was God's purpose for you?
  - What does living for God mean for you?
  - Do I have heart-to-heart family like connections to other believers? If not what is one action you will take to find a heart-to-heart Christian friend? If so, how has this ministered to you and to them?
  - What are obstacles/fears that keep you from fulfilling the mission God wants you to accomplish?
  - Tell us about a time you witnessed to someone about Jesus Love? What propelled you to tell them about Jesus?