



## WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO IN THIS LIFE?



### #1 FOR WHAT PURPOSE ARE WE HERE ON EARTH?

We are here on earth in order to know and to love God, to do good according to his will, and to go someday to heaven.

## SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

### VENERABLE JERZY CIESIELSKI

When John Paul II (then Karol Wojtyla) was a local parish priest, he taught and guided a group of university students in Krakow. One of them was engineering student, Jerzy Ciesielski.. During their time together as a group, Jerzy spoke about the fact that regular Catholics were also called to become saints. Later in life he travel to work in Africa as a professor for 1 semester, during which time he and his 2 sons drowned in a boating accident. John Paul II was there at his funeral and expressed the extreme sadness at the passing of his friend. Jerzy's beatification process began in 1985 and Pope Francis has recognized his heroic virtues in 2014.



### AUSTIN GUTWEIN

In 2004, Austin Gutwein became aware of orphaned children in Africa. He was moved by their situation, noting they were no different than he was except they were suffering. He wanted to help so he decided to raise money for AIDs victims in Africa by shooting 2057 free throw, representing the 2057 children that would be orphaned during his day at school. His efforts caught on and over the years, Hoops for Hope has raised over \$2.5 million to support schools, medical clinics, and other support to help these orphaned children in Zimbabwa.



### GOSPEL



### ANSWERS

MARY SAID, "BEHOLD, I AM THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD. MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD." THEN THE ANGEL DEPARTED FROM HER. -LUKE 2: 26-38

## ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: