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Living With Purpose:

As a man, what is our purpose on this earth. Do you have one? Is one necessary? We gain purpose through our employment, building houses, tending the sick, serving the organization in which we work, getting a pay check, being a father, being a son, volunteering to help others. Is this it? What purpose beyond these?

We go to work to get the money we need to survive in our modern world. Is this our purpose ... to simply survive. We go to work to get the money to provide for our families if we are married and raising children. We go to work to fulfill the dreams of our parents who raised us. We go to work because otherwise we might be bored. We go to work to go to work.

Is working the purpose of our life? What about loving? Is the purpose of life to love and to love well? Is the purpose of life to be creative and entertain others; to bring joy to ourselves and other. Is our purpose in life to live in a manner that will get us a desired place after death.

The question "Living with Purpose" invites the question: "Why are we here?" This is the eternal question that man has been asking himself since he developed a rational mind. So why are you here at COMEGA? Why are you here on earth? Why are you raising a family? Why are you pursuing wealth? Why are you spiritual? Why aren't you spiritual? Are we here to evolve to a higher place of consciousness?

None of these are easy questions and there appears to be no easy answers. Exploring this question honestly as men in public will lead to insights and ideas for all of us. This theme also gives us pause to think about our lives in the largest sense of living. Let this theme resonate within you before the Fall COMEGA 2009. And come prepared to tell others what you have found in yourself.

Speak to us about the purpose of living.

Purpose is a strange concept. Why do you do you breath? You breath to stay alive. And it is hard not to breath. Why do you want to stay alive? Because you fear death? Because you are curious? It is hard not to stay alive. It takes the greatest act of will stop being alive. What excited you? What gives you passion? What holds you in place? Why why why why? The ultimate question ...Why are we here? What purpose are we serving?