

# What are we here for?

CHARACTERS: A & B

PROPS: a strange looking object

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 1 minute

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON:

*At rise: B is examining a strange object, like a gizmo out of Dr. Seuss. A enters.*

A: (*perplexed*) What do you have there?

B: I have no idea. I've tried this and I've tried that and I still have no clue. And I have no idea how to find out.

A: How about reading the owner's manual or asking the inventor?

B: Good idea. What's up with you?

A: I've been doing some deep thinking, wondering 'what's my purpose in life?' 'Why am I here?'

B: Deep questions.

A: I know. It just seems there should be more to life than survival, more than trying to get to the top, only to find there's nothing really there. I was listening to this interview with Tom Brady. Know what he said?

B: Tell me.

A: He said that even though he has three Super Bowl rings, he thinks there's something greater out there. This is one of the all-time best NFL quarterbacks and he's stumped about the meaning of life. How will I ever figure it out?

B: (*getting a Bible and handing it to him*) Here's an owner's manual. Why not ask the inventor?