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Let me tell you about a man who found the answer to that crucial question and lived to tell about it. I had only known Jim and his wife for a few months when I felt an urgent need to go to their home and visit them. They came to my mind as I was returning from ministering in a hospital near where they lived. Suddenly I knew I must see them immediately.

Turning my car around, I headed toward their address, all the time questioning what I was doing. It was the wrong time of day to just drop in. My family would be expecting me to be home on time for dinner. I would be arriving without warning or invitation. Still I couldn't escape the sense of a special need in their lives so I

continued on my mission.

When I arrived at their door, Jim's wife answered my knock and told me through her tears that he was in another room with a gun, intending to take his life. Entering the room in which Jim had chosen to die, I found this troubled husband and father sitting with a loaded rifle across his knees. Without saying a word, I sat down beside him. Then I made the move that saved Jim's life.

Opening my Bible, I began reading aloud, following this with a simple heartfelt prayer for Jim. When I finished praying, the man who had intended to commit suicide laid his gun aside. He had found a reason to live. Jim now realized that God loved him and this made life worth living. Those few Bible verses read to him by a man he barely knew but who had arrived in his hour of need convinced him he was important to God.

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