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what we're made for
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Macro-purpose	Micro-purpose
the over-arching reason for our existence	specific reasons for our existence
the same for everyone	unique to each person
doesn’t change	will often change

God’s macro-purpose (the same for everyone)

Matthew 22:37-40 to love God and people

Matthew 28:18-20 to tell the world about Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:9 to please Christ

God’s micro-purpose (different for everyone)

Genesis 12:1-4 God tells Abram to go to the land He would show him

Acts 9:10-17 God tells Ananias to go to Saul and restore his sight.

Acts 16:9-10 The Holy Spirit tells Paul to go to Macedonia

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Romans 12:11 (NIV)

Never be lacking in zeal,* but keep
your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

* boil, inner burn, enthusiasm

Billy Sunday, 1862-1935



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Listen, I'm against sin.
I'll kick it as long as I've got a foot,
I'll fight it as long as I've got a fist,
I'll butt it as long as I've got a head,
and I'll bite it as long as I've got a tooth.

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And when I'm old, fist-less, footless,
and toothless, I'll gum it till I go home
to glory and it goes home to perdition!

Isaiah 9:7 (NIV)

The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

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Pursuing zeal

1. Stay close to Christ – let His zeal rub off on you.
2. Do something; start somewhere; zeal often follows our obedience.
3. Choose to be inspired by zealous people.
4. Ask God for zeal!


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