

Refuse to Lose Your Grip

Philippians 2:13-16

WHAT IS PURPOSE?

YOUR PERSPECTIVE OF PURPOSE IS SHAPED FROM WHERE YOUR BELIEFS BEGIN

WHERE DOES PURPOSE COME FROM?

3 CONNECTIONS OF GOD'S GOOD PURPOSE

1. Comes _____ Christ—our Creator (Col. 1:16)
2. Is _____ Christ—our Savior and Lord (Phil. 2:10-11)
3. Is experienced by faith _____ Christ—our Life (Col. 3:3)

HOW DO WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S GOOD PURPOSE? (Phil. 2:12-13)

- He molds our _____ to desire His good purpose
- He motivates our _____ to display His good purpose

GREEK WORD FOR GOOD PURPOSE – *eudokia*

7 INTERACTIONS THAT PLEASE GOD

1. God _____ us with knowing His will through His wisdom & understanding (Col. 1:9)
2. We live to _____ please the Lord (Col. 1:10a)
3. We bear _____ in every good work & grow by intimately knowing God (Col. 1:10b)
4. We are strengthened through _____ power & glorious might (Col. 1:11a)
5. We gain great endurance & patience by _____ provision (Col. 1:11b)
6. We joyfully give thanks to the _____ (Col. 1:11c-12a)
7. We give all glory and credit to the Father who _____ us to share in the saint's inheritance in the light. (Col. 1:12b)

WHAT DOES GOD'S GOOD PURPOSE LOOK LIKE IN OUR DAILY LIVES? (Phil. 2:14)

1. Choose to not _____
Phil. 2:14: focuses on a Christian who does everything through the day without _____
2. Choose to not _____
Both grumbling and arguing spiritually derail us from _____

5 AMAZING THINGS GOD'S GOOD PURPOSE PRODUCES (Phil. 2:15-16)

1. God's good purpose brings about _____ lives
2. God's good purpose keeps us _____
3. God's good purpose is so good because we are _____ children
4. God's good purpose _____ our lives in this dark world
5. God's good purpose _____ us to the word of life

Reflection Questions:

- Is there any of God's Good Purposes that I need to trust God more?
- How has God been working in me to where I'm shining like stars in the world?
- When it comes to my attitude in everything I have been doing, what is God changing in me?