

(God) has let us know the mystery of his purpose, according to his good pleasure which he determined beforehand in Christ.

Ephesians 1:9 NJB

What Does God Want Me To Do . . .

1. God wants me to love him.

Jesus: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."

Matthew 22:37b-38 NIV

Long before he laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love.

Ephesians 1:4a MSG

2. God wants me to love others.

Jesus: "The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."

Mark 12:31 NLT

"In (God's) great mercy he has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family."

1 Peter 1:3 NIV/TLB

3. God wants me to become like him.

From the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son.

Romans 8:29a TLB

As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.

2 Corinthians 3:18b TLB

4. God wants me to serve him.

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.

Ephesians 2:10 NCV

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord... since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.

Colossians 3:23-24a NIV

5. God wants me to tell others.

Jesus: "In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."

John 17:18 MSG

Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News.

Colossians 4:5 a TLB

Weekend Music:

We Praise You (Bethel Music) • The Lord's Prayer (Kingdom Rising) • The Joy (Belonging Co.)
Joy (What the World Calls Foolish) (Martin Smith)