

10/19/22 Bible Study Outline God's Purpose for Your Life

GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

1. God planned me for _____.

For you created everything, and it is for your pleasure that they exist and were created.

Revelation 4:11 (NLT96)

The Lord takes pleasure in his people.

Psalms 149:4 (GNT)

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

Ephesians 1:4 (The Message)

“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 22:37–38 (NIV)

“I don't want your sacrifices—I want your love; I don't want your offerings—I want you to know me.”

Hosea 6:6 (TLB)

The first purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

Some . . . people have missed the most important thing in life—they don't know God.

1 Timothy 6:21 (TLB)

“People who don't know God are always worrying . . .”

Matthew 6:32 (CEV)

2. God formed me for _____.

[God's] unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT96)

[God] has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family.

1 Peter 1:3 (TLB)

That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:15 (NCV)

Love your spiritual family.

1 Peter 2:17 (The Message)

The second purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

We belong to each other, and each need all the others.

Romans 12:5 (TLB)

3. God created me _____.

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 8:29 (TLB)

We look at this Son and see . . . God's original purpose in everything created.

COLOSSIANS 1:15 (The Message)

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 (NCV)

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

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 (TLB)

The third purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

"[Some people have] such shallow soil of character that when the emotions wear off and some difficulty arrives, there is nothing to show for it."

MARK 4:17 (The Message)

4. God "shaped" me _____.

You shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb.

PSALM 139:13 (The Message)

S _____

H _____

A _____

P _____

E _____

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)

The fourth purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

5. God made me _____.

“In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.”

JOHN 17:18 (The Message)

Through Christ, God made peace between us and himself, and God gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with him. So, we have been sent to speak for Christ.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18, 20 (NCV)

The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me—to tell people the Good News about God’s grace.

ACTS 20:24 (NCV)

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

COLOSSIANS 4:5 (TLB)

The fifth purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

The Big Key

I can’t fulfill God’s purposes _____.

The big takeaway here is you can’t fulfill God’s purposes by yourself. You need to be part of God’s family.
