

LIVE 2023 ON PURPOSE

*"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away. <sup>5</sup>My life is no longer than the width of my hand. An entire lifetime is just a moment to you; human existence is but a breath."*

Psalm 39:4-5 (NLT)

1. Remember every day... GOD IS GOOD!

*If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you!*

Proverbs 11:27 (NLT)

A. In Jesus, my sins are FORGIVEN and eternal life is SECURE.

*So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.*

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

B. Our God is NEAR and we can TRUST Him.

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

2. Remember daily... EVERYONE MATTERS!

*"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. <sup>35</sup>Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."*

John 13:34-35 (NLT)

A. Show love with WORDS.

B. Show love with ACTIONS.

3. Each day, remember what's in OUR CONTROL.

*Let the whole earth shout triumphantly to the LORD! <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup>Acknowledge that the LORD is God. He made us, and we are His—His people, the sheep of His pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name. <sup>5</sup>For the LORD is good, and His faithful love endures forever; His faithfulness, through all generations.*

Psalm 100:1-5 (CSB)

A. Choose to be THANKFUL

B. Choose to be JOYFUL.

*Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!*  
Psalm 34:8 (NLT)

4. Remember God is LEADING YOU, so follow Him completely!

*My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. <sup>21</sup>Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, <sup>22</sup>for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. <sup>23</sup>Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*

Proverbs 4:20-23 (NLT)

A. Keep READING the Bible.

B. PRAY daily.

C. Never GIVE UP.

*"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."*

John 16:33 (NLT)