

Living on Purpose

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Are You Living In Purpose?

“Studies show that over 80 percent of Americans do not have their dream job. If more knew how to build organizations that inspire, we could live in a world in which that statistic was the reverse - a world in which over 80 percent of people loved their jobs. People who love going to work are more productive and more creative. They go home happier and have happier families. They treat their colleagues and clients and customers better. Inspired employees make for stronger companies and stronger economies.”

Simon Sinek, Start with Why: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action

“Regardless of WHAT we do in our lives, our WHY—our driving purpose, cause or belief—never changes.”



- Simon Sinek

How Do I Discover My Why?

You have must be in constant communication with God (David)

You must continue to press forward when life interrupts (Joseph)

You must do things out of your comfort zone (Moses)

You must be intentional about finding your way (Jesus Christ)

You have to discover your one thing (Paul)

Finding Your Why - Why did God create you?

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Everyone Has a Why

Every person was created to do his or her part to better mankind. *Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.*

Every person has talents that will help them better mankind. *1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

Every person is given an opportunity to better mankind. *2 Timothy 1:9 Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,*

Everyone Has a Why (cont'd)

Every person has a purpose for which he or she was created. *Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them*

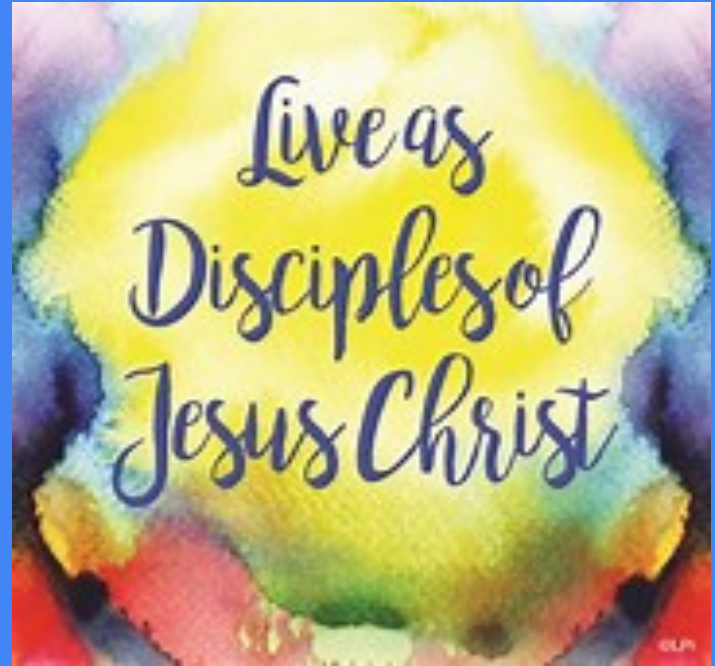
Every person must look within to discover their purpose. *Philippians 2:12-13 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

What Living on Purpose Looks Like in Ministry

“Studies show that over 80 percent of Christians do not participate in a ministry they love. If more knew how to build churches that inspire, we could live in a world in which that statistic was the reverse - a world in which over 80 percent of Christians participate in ministry they love. People who love their ministries are more productive and more creative. They go home happier and have happier families. They treat their colleagues and clients and customers better. Inspired Christians make for stronger companies and stronger economies.”

Discipleship

Following Jesus Christ will help
you discover your purpose



We are God's creation
and He dictates to us
what we are designed
to do. He gives us our
our purpose. Tony Evans

References

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