

Discover Purpose

“Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it. Rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every creature that crawls on the earth.” (Genesis 1:28)

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”
(Deuteronomy 31:6)

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10)

7 Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

**8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

**9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,**

**10 even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.**

(Psalm 139:7-10)

Your purpose starts and ends
with God!

You will never know and experience a joy that will never fade, a peace that is beyond understanding, a hope that is unshakeable, a faith that is fulfilled, a love that surpasses knowledge, and a life filled to the full measure of God, until you find your purpose in Him.

We fool ourselves when we think God wants us happy and comfortable. God wants us holy and dangerous.

We are on this planet to:

Love God and Love People!

*What I do is not nearly as
important as For Whom I do it!*

One of the greatest obstacles to living out our purpose is our tendency toward comparison.

Galatians 6:1-6

6 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-6

3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. 4 Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else,

Galatians 6:1-6

**5 for each one should carry their own load. 6
Nevertheless, the one who receives
instruction in the word should share all good
things with their instructor.**

1) We desperately need people who will point out our sin. (v. 1)

2) Believe this: I am capable of deceiving myself. (v. 3)

**“The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure. Who can understand
it? (Jer. 17:9)**

3) Helping others can potentially lead to feelings of superiority. (v. 1)

“There but for the grace of God go I.”

4) Helping each other live for Jesus fulfills our purpose. (v. 2)

Love God

Serve People

Multiply Disciples

5) I need to be honest with myself. (Test my own actions) (v. 4)

What are my motives?

Am I loving God, serving people, and making disciples?

Am I pursuing Jesus with all my heart?

Am I using the gifts that God has given me to their full potential?

What can I be doing differently?

Am I carrying my load?

6) I need to carry my own load. (Fulfill my purpose) (v. 5)

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How do I discover my purpose?

Love God and Love People in every aspect of your life, and say yes when God calls

Be Still and Know that I am God.
(Psalm 46:10)

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