

**Rise!!**  
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**Acts 6:1-7 (NLT)**

**Five facts about God's purposes for our lives:**

**Some purposes are universal to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Some purposes are only for a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Our purpose is most effective when it flows out of our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Some of us find our purpose \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Your purpose can be within the church or \_\_\_\_\_.**

**“Rise...To A New Purpose”**

**Doing your part empowers and inspires others to \_\_\_\_\_.**

Select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. **Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word.** – Acts 6:3-4 (NLT)

**It's not just \_\_\_\_\_ you do, it's \_\_\_\_\_ you do it!**

**Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.**

– 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

**Sometimes serving in a \_\_\_\_\_ is preparation for a much \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people.**

– Acts 6:8 (NLT)

Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah. **Crowds listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did.**

– Acts 8:5-6 (NLT)

**Never underestimate the \_\_\_\_\_ of what God gives you to do.**

**So God's message continued to spread. The number of believers greatly increased in Jerusalem, and many of the Jewish priests were converted, too.**

– Acts 6:7 (NLT)

**All of us are droplets in the Great Wave of what God is doing!**