

Renewed pt.2

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A Renewed Purpose

GOD MADE YOU ON PURPOSE AND FOR A PURPOSE

- **Ephesians 2:10** (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
- _____: (*poiema*) Creation or that which is made. It is where we get our English word poem. We are God's handiwork. We are his creation. He dreamed us up. He is the author of our lives. He is where our purpose comes from.
- **No matter what my life has been like in the _____, God can give me a new _____.**

My Thoughts-

MISPLACED PURPOSE

- **Acts 9:1-2** But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.
- I am not a _____ cause. I have purpose because God made me with a _____ in mind.

My Thoughts-

DIVINE DISRUPTION

- **Acts 9:3-9** ... "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."...
- _____ yourself what your purpose is in life now. _____ God to clarify his purpose for your life.

My Thoughts-

THE PATH TO PURPOSE

- **Acts 9:10-19** ... So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened.

THREE KEYS TO RENEWED PURPOSE

- Renewed purpose given to us from God will always _____ with what God has already stated in the Bible. God will **NOT** _____ His Word.

Does the thing you believe God is leading you to sound like something God would want?

- Renewed purpose for our lives is almost always something that we _____ do on our own. God's plan for us requires his involvement and empowerment for us to be successful.
- Renewed purpose is often confirmed through _____. Rarely does God give us the entire picture at once.

Living out God's purpose for our lives requires obedient faith.

DISCUSS AND APPLY

- What lessons have you learned reflecting on of the Apostle Paul?
- Can you think of a time when you felt disqualified or unredeemable? What changed?
- What purpose do you sense God calling you toward at this season of life?
- How does this align with the three keys of Renewed Purpose?
 - Renewed purpose given to us from God will always **ALIGN** with what God has already stated in the Bible. What passages of Scripture help me align this new purpose with God's Word? (*Prayerfully search the Scripture.*)
 - Renewed purpose for our lives is almost always something that we **CANNOT** do on our own. Who has God placed in your life to mentor you? _____ That can join your efforts? _____
 - Renewed purpose is often confirmed through **OBEDIENCE**. What 3 steps am I prepared to take now?
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