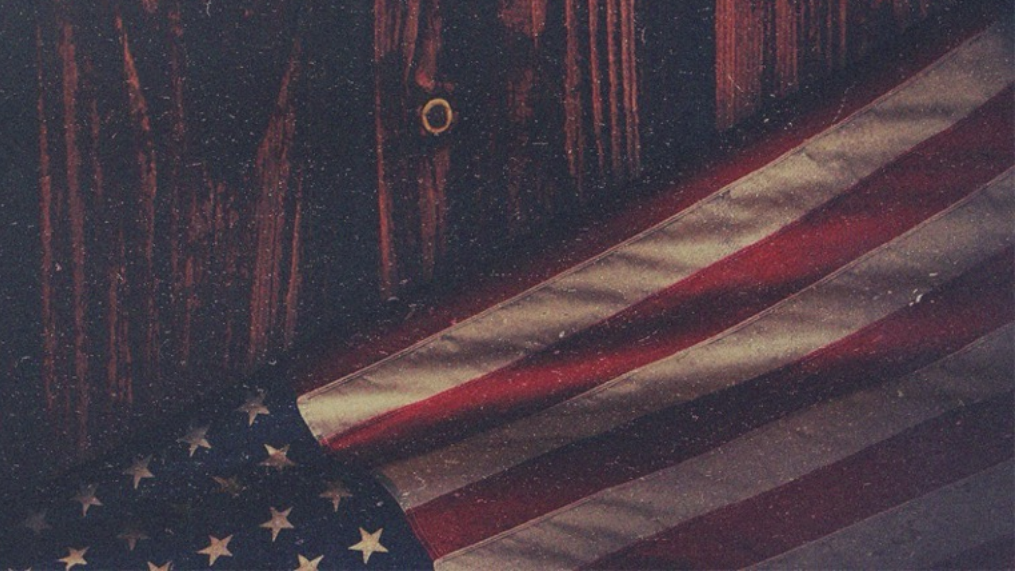


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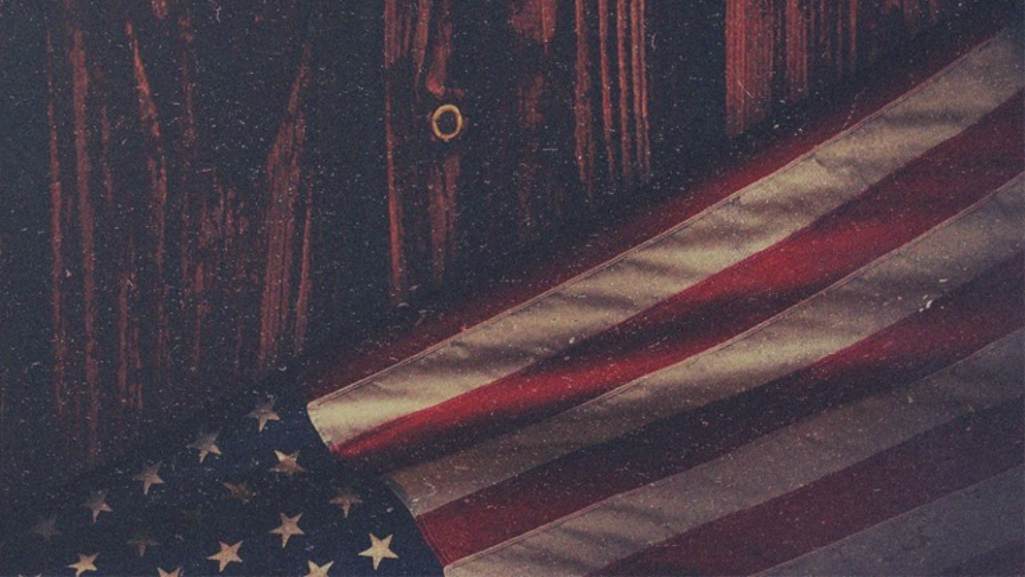
You Have a Purpose



YOU HAVE A PURPOSE

God has given you a purpose.


- Do you know that God has a plan and purpose for your life?



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JEREMIAH 29:11-13 NIV


For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.



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JOHN 15:16-17 NIV

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

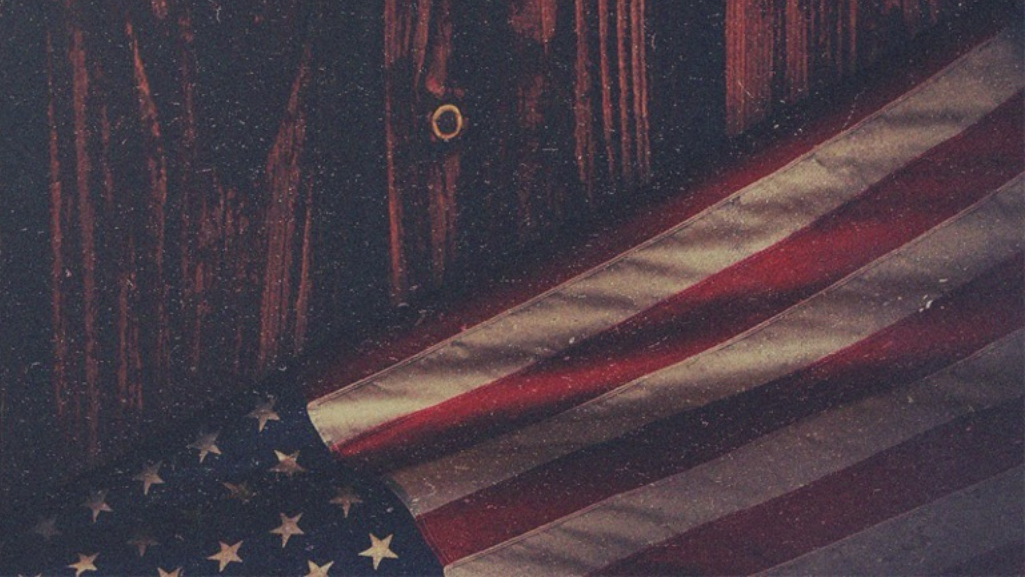
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YOU HAVE A PURPOSE

What is this purpose?

1. The Big Purpose


- To be God's light in this world.



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MATTHEW 5:14-16 MSG


“Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you?”

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MATTHEW 5:14-16 MSG

I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

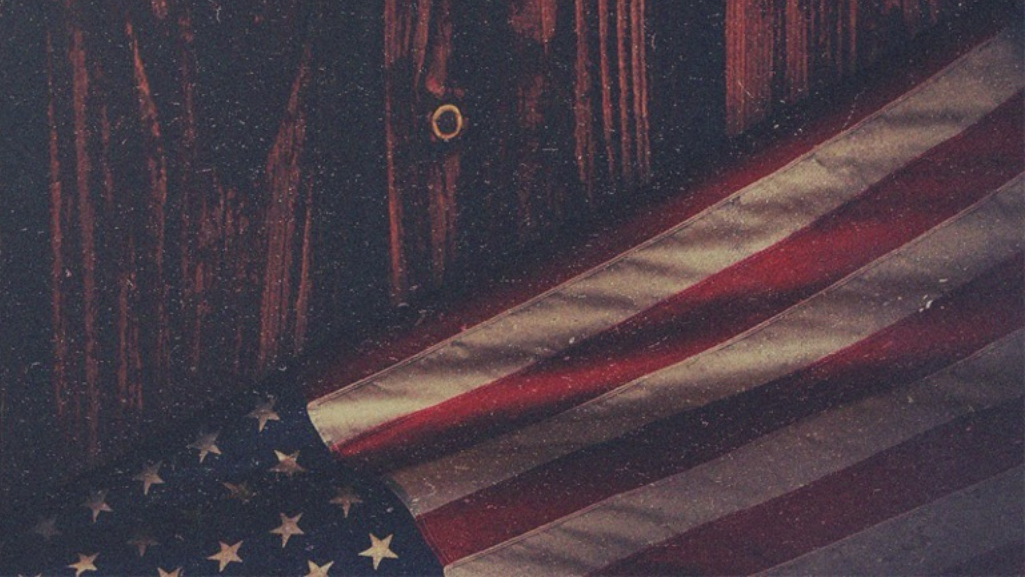


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What is this purpose?

2. The Specific Purpose

- God has you right where He wants you.



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EPHESIANS 2:7-10 MSG

Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd

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EPHESIANS 2:7-10 MSG (CONT.)

done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

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COLOSSIANS 3:23-24 NIV

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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What is this purpose?

2. The Specific Purpose

- God has you right where He wants you.
- Seasons will change.

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What is this purpose?

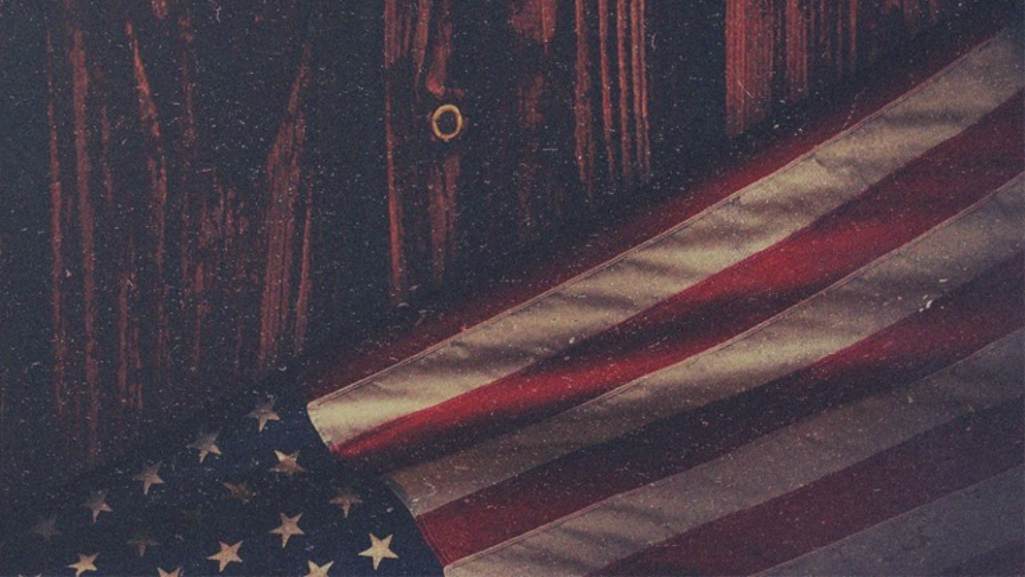
3. The Abundant Purpose

- Serving the Kingdom of God (Your Church)

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MATTHEW 9:37-38 NKJV

“The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

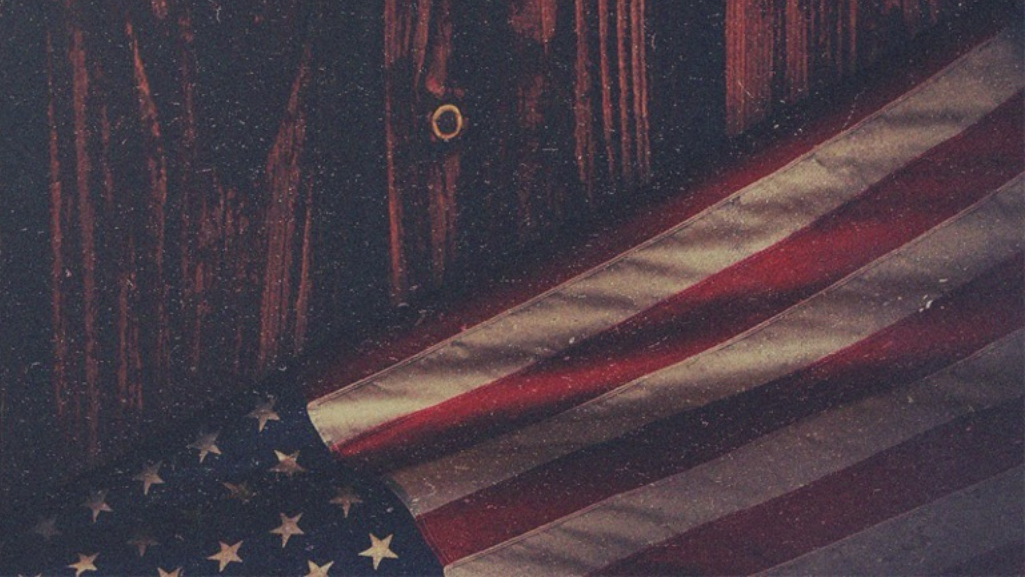


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What is this purpose?

3. The Abundant Purpose

- You discover more of who God created you to be.



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What is this purpose?

3. The Abundant Purpose

- When you serve God's house, He takes care of your house! (2 Kings 20:1-6)



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1 Peter 4:8-10 NLT

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

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“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”

Martin Luther King Jr

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PROVERBS 3:5-7 MSG

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil!

Live Your Purpose

