

Building Life on the Right Foundation Pt6
Man's God-Given Purpose
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- I. Building Life on the Right Foundation
 - A. Man's Priority and Position
 1. Where are the Real Men?
 - a. (*ref. Luke 6:43-49*) the foundation you build your life on determines the fruit that your life produces.
 2. **(Gen. 2:5-8 CSB)** Adam and God in the garden of Eden
 - a. **Priority** means that man was formed first in order to be the foundation of the human family.
 - b. **Position** means that man is to remain continually in God's presence. Without this man cannot function in God's purposes.
 - B. Man's God-Given Purpose
 1. God's purpose for creating mankind was to extend His heavenly kingdom, family, influence and dominion in the earth. (*ref. Gen. 1:26-28*)
 2. **Purpose** is the God-given assignment, function or tasks that God created the man to fulfill.
 - a. **(Prov. 19:21 AMP; Eccl. 3:11 AMP)**
 - Purpose can only be determined by the maker
 - Purpose determines design.
 - Purpose precedes production.
 - Life without purpose is an experiment.
 3. **(Gen. 2:15)** *abad* - to work, to cultivate, to tend, to worship; *samar* – to keep, to guard, to protect **(Eccl. 2:24 AMP)** work is good and necessary, a blessing from God because it exposes your potential and allows to express who you are and bring fulfillment. **(Prov. 18:16)** what God calls, He equips
 - a. Cultivator – means to make something grow and produce a greater yield; to make something fruitful, to develop into perfection. This involves creativity and effort.
 - b. Provider – *provide* comes from a Latin word that means *to see ahead*.

- c. Visionary – dreams, sees what can't yet be seen; to conceive of and move toward your purpose.
 - **(Prov. 29:18 KJV)**
 - **(Jer. 29:11-13 NIV)**
 - d. Protector – Satan is present to kill, steal & destroy.
4. **(Gen. 2:16-17)** God's Word must be the man's final authority.
- a. Leader – leadership is birth out of vision. Man should be the spiritual leader because he has vision from God regarding his purpose.
 - Characteristics of a leader: strong, courageous, disciplined, wisdom, obedience, humble, servant.
 - b. Teacher – man was responsible for teaching his wife what God said.
5. **(Gen. 2:18-20)** God identified man's need for help while he was working naming everything God brought him.