

DISCOVERING YOUR PURPOSE by Jarrod Davidoff January 17, 2021

Our Primary purpose is to have a love relationship with the Lord yet our secondary purpose is to do and be what God has called you to do.

Once you have given your life to the Lord, one of the most incredible things that can happen to you is for the Lord to reveal to you what your purpose in life is.

There are a few possible plans for your life:

1. God has a plan for your life - BEST
2. You have a plan for your life
3. Your parents or friends or your boss has a plan for your life
4. The devil a plan for your life

Which one are you currently in?

We all want to know, "God what am I meant to do in life?"

I want to help you today by sharing from the word of God how it can be so, but first let me lay a foundation.

4 main points that I want to share today that I know are going to help you:

1. YOU WERE CREATED BY GOD

This is God speaking

Jeremiah 1:5 *"Before I (GOD IS THE ONE DISCLAIMING TO US THAT HE CREATED YOU) formed (MEANING OF FORM: bring together parts, make or fashion into a certain shape. HE FORMED YOUR MIND, PERSONALITY, BODY, PURPOSE AND DESTINY) you in the womb I knew you (MEANING OF KNOW: formed a*

relationship with. To be aware of through observation) (SO GOD CREATED YOU AND OBSERVED YOU); Before you were born I sanctified you (meaning of sanctified is to set apart as or declare holy; consecrate) (SO EVEN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN GOD HAD SET YOU ASIDE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE); I ordained you (Meaning of ordain is to establish or order by appointment, decree, or law. To invest officially with ministerial or priestly authority) a prophet (GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE, GOD'S VOICE) to the nations."

SO let these facts be settled in your spirit:

Let me recap:

- **God formed you in your mothers womb. God created you.**

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;

God wasn't consulting the angels. Father, Son and Holy Spirit were talking about you.

Psalms 119:14 I will praise You, for am fearfully *and* wonderfully made;

God put effort into creating you. God says that you are wonderful. He looks at you and say 'MY, MY, MY, MY, MY, In His eyes you are amazing and have amazing potential. Maybe you haven't been living up to His image of you.

- **God knows you**

Isaiah 43:1 “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called *you* by your name;
You *are* Mine.

John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. **28** And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand

He knows your fears and tears

You challenges and insecurities

He redeems you and gives you a great inheritance

- **God ordains you**

Ephesians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,

2 Timothy 1:9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

God calls you and empowers you. There is something specific that you are meant to do and there is a number of people that the Lord has portioned to you to reach
SO HE WILL EMPOWER YOU AND GIFT YOU FOR THAT SPECIFIC CALLING.

Reinhard Bonnke and Billy Graham | God gifted in Evangelism

Oral Roberts and others it was healing

William Booth it was reaching the poor | Salvation Army

George Muller in UK | Thousands of orphans

God ordained them for these assignments.

God has ordained you.

2. GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

Esther 4:14 you have come to the kingdom (USA or your country) for *such* a time as this?"

We need the children of God to arise now than ever before. When there is great darkness, the light shines the brightest. Just be in a dark room and switch on the light and you will see how quickly the darkness leaves.

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. **16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Part of God's plan is you sharing His love with others. One preacher said-If you give God the glory, then He'll give you the victory.

I love it when athletes are interviewed and they give glory to God in their victories. When I was 17 I was watching the French open tennis championship finals. As the school bookie, I had a lot of money riding on this tournament. The equivalent today of thousands. Everyone was betting as they should on the top clay court players. Yet here comes 17 year old Michael Chang and he wins it. In his acceptance speech he said 'I want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus.

Isaiah 43:6 Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth— **7** Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.”

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know (**GOD KNOWS & HE WANTS YOU TO KNOW ALSO**) 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.
12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart

What is God's plan?

1. To prosper you
2. To give you hope
3. To give you a future

How do I access this plan?

By receiving it from the Lord

1. Ask the Lord what His plan is

Jeremiah 33:3 ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

When I finished bible school a preacher came to church-I went forward-showed me a great crowd of people and me preaching to them.

2. Seek Him and find Him

Matthew 6:6 ...pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Luke 11:9 “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Ask Him and He will show you, BUT listen when He speaks and don't be deceived.

3. WRITE THE VISION DOWN

Habakkuk 2:2 Then the LORD answered me and said:

“Write the vision

And make *it* plain on tablets,

That he may run who reads it.

3 For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time;

But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.

Though it tarries, wait for it;

Because it will surely come,

It will not tarry.

When God speaks to you

1. Write the overall vision down (evangelist) Have a vision board. I also put Reinhard Bonnke pics on my wall and office
2. What are my short term goals, medium term goals and long term goals
3. What do I need to do in the SHORT TERM (6 MONTHS -3 YEARS) to be found faithful so the Lord will take me to the next level.
4. Constantly evaluate them, be flexible, share with your mentor, be held accountable

- people only do what you expect, not what

4. Be faithful in the plan

A lot of people see very successful people who achieve results in their field and want that same success. The good news is that you can be successful. Just make sure that you are faithful where you are.

Don't be quick to give up.

I heard one successful guy say I'm a 30 year success. NOT overnight.

Matthew 25:14 “For *the kingdom of heaven* is like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. **15** And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. **17** And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also. **18** But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ **21** His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' **23** His lord said to him, 'Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

24 "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. **25** And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is yours*.'

26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. **27** So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. **28** So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents.'

29 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. **30** And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

My faithfulness testimony

1. Was a committed member of my local church
2. Went to Bible College for 2 years to equip myself
3. Enrolled on an evangelism course for about 3 years
-Thursday night lectures (30 min) and then going out in groups of 3 to do one on one evangelism

4. Started faithfully doing Mini crusades in Joubert Park then crusades...80-120 connect cards
5. Pastor Ray of Rhema (30,000 members) asked me to be the churches evangelist doing crusades around the city and still weekly in Joubert Park
6. Then travelled with Reinhard Bonnke for about 8 years (2000-2008)

I WANTED TO LEARN FROM THE BEST. OFTEN TO BE THE BEST YOU MUST LEARN FROM THE BEST.

7. Started STWF still going strong
8. Then Eternity Church

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