



Built for a Purpose

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- œ "There's purpose and worth to each and every life." -Ronald Reagan
- œ "The main purpose of life is to live rightly, think rightly, act rightly." -Mahatma Gandhi
- œ "Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." -John F. Kennedy



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☞ "If you can't figure out your purpose, figure out your passion. For your passion will lead you right into your purpose." -T. D. Jakes

☞ "If I am I because I am I, and you are you because you are you, then I am and you are. But if I am I because you are you, and you are you because I am I, then I am not and you are not." -Rabbi of Kotzk



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- ☞ You were created for a purpose.
- ☞ God created you for a purpose on purpose.
- ☞ You are not a mistake or an accident; neither some-kind of freak of nature.



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Mountain Climbing



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Herbs chopper

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Toe separator

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☞ Purpose is define as:

☞ That which a person sets before himself as an object to be reached or accomplished; the end or aim to which the view is directed in any plan, measure or exertion.

☞ We believe the Supreme Being created intelligent beings for some benevolent and glorious purpose, and if so how glorious and benevolent must be His purpose in the plan of redemption!



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- ☞ Many people go through life having no idea why they are here or what God has purposed for them and their life.
- ☞ They live out their lives in at least 1 of the following 3
 - 1) SURVIVAL
 - 2) SUCCESS
 - 3) SIGNIFICANCE



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œ Gen 3:8-9

œ *Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”*



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œ Gen 3:8

œ God walked with Adam and Eve in the Garden

œ It means closeness, intimacy, communion.

œ They hid from God when they sinned.



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œ Gen 3:9

œ Who came looking for who?

œ God made an atonement for them.

œ Gen 3:21, *"And the LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them."*

œ God's desire to be with us is consistent throughout



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- After leaving Egypt and after the 10 commandments had been given to the Jews, God said something most interesting to Moses in Exodus 25:8, "And let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them."
- In the Wilderness He sought them again. A movable Tabernacle/tent
- After the tabernacle was built, the Temple was built



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- ❧ **John 1:1,14 - *"In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God... and the word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth."***
- ❧ **The Greek word there for "dwelt" is skanae. It means to tabernacle.**
- ❧ **Again, God is seeking His people, but this time, instead of dwelling in a temple, he was then walking among the people.**



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☞ ALL things have been created by Him and all things find their purpose in Him. - Col 1:16

☞ You are Created for a Purpose.

☞ You are Created with a Purpose.

☞ You are Created for God's Purpose.

☞ You need to live for Purpose.

☞ You should live on Purpose.



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☞ 2) Fulfilling God's Purpose

☞ In order to go to the next steps we must first make Jesus Lord in our lives.

☞ Truly our purpose is to fulfill the will of God upon our lives

☞ We are not going to go very far if we don't know the Word of God and follow it.

☞ Every believer also has a specific will God has called him or her to fulfill.



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- ☞ Life without God is less meaningful.
- ☞ Life with God is full and free.
- ☞ Serving God brings true significances unto your life.
- ☞ Living for God comes with a satisfaction guarantee.
- ☞ Purpose directs us, leads us, guides us to the destination God has for each of us.



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☞ Eph 4:11-13

☞ *So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*



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- ☞ Paul said to the Ephesians, we were created in Christ Jesus for good works.
- ☞ We will be held accountable for our time here.
- ☞ We have to do something while we are on our way to something else.
- ☞ We are not just occupying time and space.



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☞ Matthew 25:14-31

☞ Each of these received talents according to their own ability.

☞ No one was given an unfair burden and asked to do more than they were capable of doing.

☞ We only have to accomplish what God has placed in our hand to accomplish.



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- œ *“entrusted to them his property”* - They are God's property. They are then, not something which man can give, but something which God alone controls.
- œ *“to each according to his ability.”* - Here we learn that the talents are clearly not natural abilities but are actually distributed on the basis of natural ability



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- œ Our Lord expected these servants to invest the talents he distributed in such a way as to produce gain. The talent, then, is something that can be invested, be risked, with the possibility of producing gain or loss.
- œ The talent is not given to the servant for his own use. It remains the property of his Lord and if it is risked it must be on the Lord's behalf. There is no promise made to the servants that they will share in any way in whatever profits may be made.



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☞ There are benefits to living a Purposed life.

☞ Reduced Frustration

☞ Allowing for more Focused Concentration

☞ Increased Motivation.

☞ Don't waste your life, invest it.



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☞ Jesus Christ had a purpose:

☞ Luke 19:10 “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Jesus fulfilled His Purpose.

☞ Hebrews 10:9-10

☞ Jesus shed His blood on the cross to redeem you and me. And with His parting breath He said, “It Is Finished”.

