



Bible Verses On Purpose

Life's meaning is found in God's plans, not personal ambition.

In the song we recall the lyrics:

***He lives in me deep in my heart
To guide me in his plan for me.***

***A gift is born in you as well
A story that we all must tell.***

Key scriptures include Jeremiah 29:11 (plans for hope), Ephesians 2:10 (created for good works), and Romans 8:28 (working together for good), focusing on serving God and others.

The following pages include positive Bible verses on specific topics based on purpose.

The Following Core Scriptures are on God's Purpose

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV): "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope".

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV): "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do".

Romans 8:28 (ESV): "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose".

Proverbs 19:21 (ESV): "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand".

2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV): "He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace".

Exercise and Challenge

These scriptures emphasize we are born to win, not born to sin. Create a positive outcome of any personal challenge or problem

How about a positive outcome of any world event?

Create a prayer based on these outcomes and then ask God, "What can I do for you today?"

Living Out Your Purpose

Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV): Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

Acts 13:36 (ESV): "For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep..."

1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV): "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God".

Mark 1:38 (ESV): Jesus said, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came".

Ecclesiastes 12:13 (ESV): "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind".

Exercise and Challenge

Copy and past to use the following quote as a card or plaque where you see it everyday, or as a screen on your cellphone to remind you what needs to be done:

“Is what I am doing , or about to do, getting me closer to achieving my purpose and getting me closer to God?”

Created and Called

Isaiah 43:7 (ESV): "...everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made".

Jeremiah 1:5 (ESV): "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you...".

Psalms 139:13 (ESV): "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb".

Ephesians 1:11 (NIV): "...having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will".

Exercise and Challenge

How does the above form an opinion about abortion?

Use these ideas to boost the self esteem of anyone you know that needs encouragement.

Ask, "If God has that much confidence in you, If God went to the trouble to design how great you are, why would you ever have doubt?"