

Message from God's Life Giving Word

March 10, 2019

Purpose

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

God's Purpose for My Life

1. _____
Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. 2 Timothy 1:9

2. _____
For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

3. _____
But when He who had set me apart from my mother's womb, and who called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me. Galatians 1:15

4. _____
For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Romans 11:29

5. _____
For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:7-8

6. _____
We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

* How I learn God's purpose for me:

Next Steps

1. Read Jeremiah 1:5. How does knowing God has a purpose for you help you discard your own plans and turn towards Him? What is God calling you to do? Isaiah 44:2 describes how you are deeply loved. How could you live differently knowing God created you for a unique mission, one that only you can accomplish?
 2. The apostle Paul (1 Timothy 1:12-13) was a persecutor, yet God chose him to become a champion of the faith, even to the point of writing most of the New Testament. How does the story of Paul challenge you to answer God's call to service? Knowing that God never wastes what happens in our lives, what excites you most about God's purpose in your life?
 3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12. What difficult task are you facing in your life that seems impossible? How does knowing God will empower you to complete this task change your perspective on it? How has a past challenge nurtured you and developed your faith? What areas of your life do you see as a hindrance to accomplishing your purpose? How can this change?
- REMEMBER:** *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*