

My Life Mission notes

My Life Mission – Week 3

You Were Made for This

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GOD CREATED YOU FOR HIS PURPOSE

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ... [He] had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. Ephesians 1:11-12 (MSG)

Everything, absolutely everything... got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him. Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

1. CONNECT – Belonging to God and His Family

Long before he laid down earth's foundations, [God] had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

Some people have missed the most important thing in life – they don't know God... 1 Timothy 6:21 (TLB)

[God's] unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave Him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

...Each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others. Romans 12:5 (NLT)

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2. GROW – Becoming a Person with Christ's Character

From the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him--and all along He knew who would--should become like His Son... Romans 8:29 (TLB)

As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more. 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

[Some people have] such shallow soil of character that when their emotions wear off and difficulty arrives, there's nothing to show for it. Mark 4:17 (MSG)

3. SERVE – Doing the Things God Made Me to Do

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing. Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. 1 Peter 4:10 (TLB)

4. LEAD – Discovering & Fulfilling My Life Mission

[Jesus:] "In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world." John 17:18 (MSG)

...God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ...we are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us... 2 Corinthians 5:18, 20 (NIV)

Anyone who is trustworthy in little things is trustworthy in great... If then you are not trustworthy with money... who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you are not trustworthy with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? Luke 16:10-12 (NJB)