



LIVING IN YOUR PURPOSE!

OVERVIEW:

The definition of “Purpose” is the reason for which something exists or is done, made, used, etc. God has a purpose and a plan for your life. Do you want to know how to live in that purpose? Well, there is a systematic sequence to living in your purpose. You must recognize that before you were ever conceived in your mother’s womb, there was a purpose designed specifically for your life by God, the Creator. When you know who you are and whose you are in Christ, you will be able to walk purposefully through life.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Philippians 1:6

James 4:8

Proverbs 4:5

Habakkuk 2:2

Philippians 3:14

3 John 1:2

Psalm 37:23

—**Teaching point one: The first step to living in your purpose is to Pray.**

The bible commands you to pray without ceasing. How can you know the way if you do not seek the face of God? (James 4:8) says, “Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.” You should always seek God in everything that you do. You will mess up every time when you feel that something is so insignificant that you need not bother God about it. His word says, “In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path.” (Proverbs 3:6). You choose to make decisions on your own. Are you guilty of getting into trouble, then call on the Lord to rescue you from your mess?

At what point should you acknowledge God in your planning stages?



What happens when you don't?

—Teaching point two: Understand your purpose for living so that you can walk in your destiny.

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.” (Proverbs 4:5). When God made you, He made you for a specific purpose. He molded you, shaped you, rearranged you, broke you, bent you, pruned you, purged you, cleansed you, washed you, forgave you, saved you, kept you, and blessed you so that your life’s testimony would bring honor and glory to the all-wise God!

What changes in your life, when you totally understand your purpose for living?



—Teaching point three: Reach inwardly for the Resources that God has birthed in you.

It’s time to resolve to do something regarding living in your purpose. Reflect upon your life. Think about all the things that you enjoy and have a passion for. Determine your skills and proficiencies and how you have utilized them in your life. Then take these same gifts, talents and passions and figure out how to use those resources for Kingdom work!

Do you believe that God put everything inside of you that He wanted and needed you to have in order for you to fulfill your purpose and destiny? Why or why not?

Yes

No

—Teaching point four: Plan NOW to live in your purpose.

Never miss an opportunity to live out your purpose in life. Get a daily planner, if necessary and write down what you want to accomplish each day. (Habakkuk 2:2) states, “And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.” When you have something tangible in clear view, you will have a better chance of staying focused and on task to accomplish what needs to be done. In order to know what God’s plan and purpose is for your life, you need to study His word!

Why is it imperative to study God’s Word?



Why is it helpful to write your plan out?

—Teaching point five: Everything follows in Order (cycle).

Everything that God created, he set in motion and it still operates as it was originally created to do today. Can you imagine a world without order? Your life progression has been orchestrated in such a way that for every trial, temptation, test and tragedy, God has already worked out a plan for your victory! You will miss out on something of great value if you are out of order. Remain in the order and province of God’s will by continually and consistently living in your purpose.

Psalm 37:23 reminds us that ...

The _____ of a _____ are _____ by
the _____: and he _____ in his way.

—Teaching point six: Set your aim for the day to live in your purpose.

(Philippians 3:14) says, “I press [set my aim] toward the mark [purpose] for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.” When you set your aim toward living in your purpose, you will no longer operate in a spirit of fear, but a spirit of faith. When you set your aim toward living in your purpose, you will no longer proceed with a spirit of defeat, but with a spirit of triumph. When you set your aim toward living in your purpose, you shall surely live and not die for greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world.



What should you make it a point to do on a daily basis in order to live on purpose with a purpose?

—Teaching point seven: There is an expected end to your existence.

Live in your purpose and know that God’s thoughts toward you are of peace not of evil. Live in your purpose and know that God will give you a future and a hope. You are here on divine assignment. That simply means you have a unique task that is required solely and exclusively for you. God desires to use you greatly in His kingdom. (3 John 1:2) says, “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest **prosper** and be in health, even as thy soul **prospereth**.” That can only be accomplished if you

_____ for _____,

_____ God’s _____ and plan for your life,

Reach inward to your _____,

_____ your strategy,

Follow it in the precise _____ necessary to fulfill it,

_____ your aim so you know what you are working toward and stick to it so you can

receive your _____ End.