

God has a purpose and plan for your life. It's time to let your purpose shine!

Christ Jesus had a unique purpose. Luke 4:43 "... for this purpose I have been sent." (NKJ)

God Working Through Us

Samson Judges 13:5 (NLT) **Jeremiah** Jeremiah 1:5 **Isaiah** Isaiah 49:5-6 **Esther** Esther 4:14
John the Baptist Luke 1:16-17 / Luke 1:76-77 **Paul** Acts 9:15-16 / Acts 26:19 / 2 Timothy 4:6-7

Jesus Luke 2:40 / Luke 2:46-52

- Jesus knew His job description or function. Luke 4:18-19
- Jesus knew and understood what His purpose was. Luke 4:43
- Jesus knew what was written about the Son of Man (Mark 9:22;14:22; Luke 22:37; John 13:1).
 - Jesus completed His mission. John 17:4

What About Us? Every believer is a minister!

1. Believers are being transformed to be like Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18, Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 4:13-15)
2. We have been given the same mission and are sent like Jesus was sent. (John 20:21)
3. We have been given the same power to accomplish that mission—the power of the Holy Spirit.
4. Jesus lives in us. (Galatians 2:20)
5. We are supposed to do the very same works Jesus did and even greater works. (John 14:12)

GOD HAS A MISSION OR PURPOSE THAT IS UNIQUE FOR YOUR LIFE.
You will never find lasting satisfaction apart from it.

Destiny Realities

Your Destiny Was _____ . Ephesians 2:10

Your Destiny Has an _____ . Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

Your Destiny Will Be _____ . 2 Corinthians 5:9-10 / Acts 26:19

_____ **Your Destiny Will Bring** _____ **to God.** John 17:4

Your Destiny Can Be _____ . Psalms 32:8

Paul's prayer was that believers would be filled with the knowledge of His (God's) will. Colossians 1:9-10

Next Step: This week, with the Lord's help, I will begin a quest to discover my purpose and fulfill my destiny.

Next Step: Today I commit to fully engage in this series and attend every week, so that I can begin to SHINE ON PURPOSE.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Do you agree that God has a unique purpose and plan for your life?
2. On a scale of 1-10, (10 being that you are fully away of that plan and totally walking in it), rank where you are in the discovery process. Explain your answer.
3. What do we mean when we say, "Shine On Purpose?"
4. What does Ephesians 2:10 teach about our purpose and destiny?
5. Is God just making it up as we go or does He have an expected end or result for you? (Jeremiah 29:11)
6. Will we have to give an account for how well we have fulfilled our destiny? (2 Corinthians 5:9-10)
7. According to John 17:4, what will be the result of us fulfilling our purpose on this earth?
8. What steps are you taking, or will you take, to discover your destiny and Shine On Purpose?

Answers: Prepared – Beforehand / Expected – End / Reviewed / Fulfilling – Glory / Discovered