

WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

"It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone."
Ephesians 1:11 (Mes)

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

1. GOD PLANNED YOU FOR HIS PURPOSE

"You God created everything, and it is for Your pleasure that they exist and were created!"
Revelation 4:11 (NLT)

"Long before He laid down earth's foundations, God had us in mind and settled on us as the focus of His love" Ephesians 1:4 (Mes)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

THE 1ST PURPOSE OF LIFE: KNOW AND LOVE GOD

"Some people have missed the most important thing in life-they don't know God" 1 Timothy 6:21 (LB)

2. GOD FORMED YOU FOR HIS FAMILY

"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)

"God has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of Gods own family."
1 Peter 1:3 (LB)

"That family is the church of the living God, the support and foundation of the truth."
1 Timothy 3:15 (NCV)

THE 2ND PURPOSE OF LIFE: LEARN TO LOVE OTHERS

"We belong to each other and each of us needs all the others." Romans 12:5 (NLT)

3. GOD CREATED YOU TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST

"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 (LB)

"We look at the Son and see God's original purpose in everything created" Colossians 1:15 (Mes)

"In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus" Philippians 2:5 (NCV)

THE 3RD PURPOSE OF LIFE: GROW UP SPIRITUALLY

"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 (Mes)

4. GOD SHAPED YOU TO SERVE HIM

"You shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb." Psalm 139:13 (Mes)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

HEART

ABILITIES

PERSONALITY

EXPERIENCES

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

THE 4TH PURPOSE OF LIFE: SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

5. GOD SHAPED YOU FOR 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 (Mes)

THE 5TH PURPOSE OF LIFE: EMBRACE GOD'S PLAN