

Living On Purpose

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"Living on purpose" means **doing what truly matters to you in alignment with your values and beliefs.**



What is Living on Purpose

This guides all your choices and shapes the direction of your life. It is your unique GPS. It is the compelling reason to be who you authentically are.

Everyone has a purpose in life.. No matter how “small” or “BIG” we think it is.

Some people live on purpose and some just respond to what the life or the world brings



Life on Purpose is:

- **A focus, an intent**
- **A powerful shaping force for your life**
- **It includes your vision, core values, passions and the essence of who you are.**
- **An expression of who you are when you are reaching your full potential.**
- **It is the container in which you pour your life**
- **It encompasses all of your life**
- **It is lived throughout your life journey (it's not the destination)**
- **It is the role you play in making the world a better place**



Life on Purpose is Not:

- **Something you should be doing**
- **Limited by a role you have (parent, employee)**
- **Something that just lives inside of you -- it includes others**
- **Coming from fear, lack, need or struggle to survive**
- **Something you achieve, complete or arrive at**
- **Your education or experience**
- **What other people expect of you**
- **A to-do list**



Biblical View



Scriptures

Gen 1:26-28, Gen 5:1-2

Is 43:7, Eph 1: 11-12, 1 Cor 10:31, Rom 11:26, Jer 18:1-4, Rom 9:20-21



Gen 1: 26-28

God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth. [Ps. 104:30; Heb. 1:2; 11:3.]

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. [Col. 3:9, 10; James 3:8, 9.]

28 And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.

Eph 1: 11-12

11 Through our union with Christ we too have been claimed by God as his own inheritance. Before we were even born, he gave us our destiny; that we would fulfill the plan of God who always accomplishes every purpose and plan in his heart.

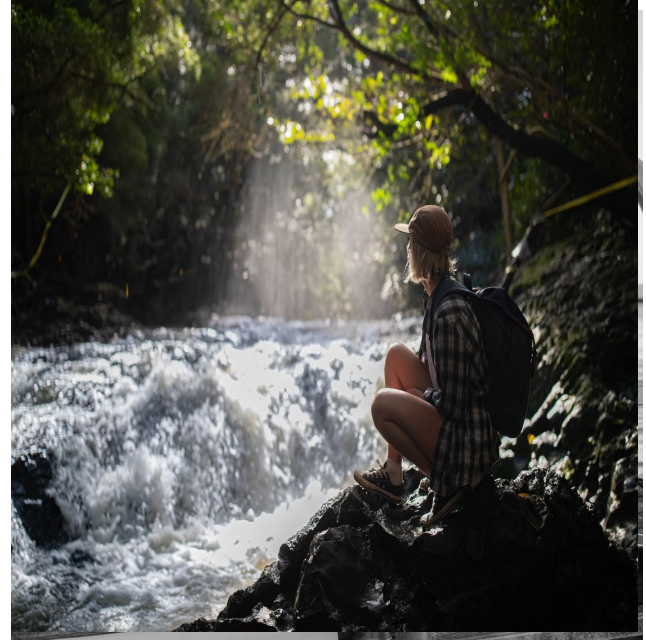
12 God's purpose was that we *Jews*, who were the first to long for the messianic hope, would be the first to believe in the Anointed One and bring great praise and glory to God!



Matt 5: 13-16

“Your lives are like salt among the people. But if you, like salt, become bland, how can your ‘saltiness’ be restored? Flavorless salt is good for nothing and will be thrown out and trampled on by others.

14“Your lives light up the world. For how can you hide a city that stands on a hilltop? 15And who would light a lamp and then hide it in an obscure place? Instead, it’s placed where everyone in the house can benefit from its light. 16So don’t hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others, so that your commendable works will shine as light upon them, and then they will give their praise to your Father in heaven.”



So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. 29For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him.

30Having determined our destiny ahead of time, he called us to himself and transferred his perfect righteousness to everyone he called. And those who possess his perfect righteousness he co-glorified with his Son!

Rom 8: 28- 30

Our Purpose:

- **Bring God Glory**
- **To be Salt**
- **To be Light**
- **ETC**

VALUES

MISSION

VISION