

The Seed of Purpose

Everything around us has a purpose. We have a purpose. This purpose is directly from God who created everything with a specific and intricate design.

Purpose = A person's sense of resolve or determination.

Colossians 1:16 – For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Science directly refers to God's incredible design.

Psalms 139:13-14 - For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well.

God has intentionally designed us with our appearance, but more importantly, our personality, characteristics, gifts, tendencies, and abilities. Regardless of what we think about ourselves, the truth is that we are made wonderfully by the hand of God.

God didn't just create our being; he created our **inmost** being. He created the deepest and most meaningful parts of us.

We all have a purpose, what is that purpose?

1. To be in a loving relationship with God.
2. The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20, Psalm 33:11, Proverbs 19:21

We all have different interests, abilities, gifts, passions, desires, that result in different paths towards the same goal. We all have our own unique way of outworking the Great Commission.

We should explore and develop all the gifts that God has given us. God will shape us and mould us so we can achieve his greater purposes in our lives.

We should explore our gifts wholeheartedly with the goal of bringing others to Christ. God will do the rest. He will guide us in his perfect ways.

Romans 8:28, Ephesians 2:10

God works for the good of those who love him and are committed to his purposes. He will work in your life if you are open to his plans and obedient to his will.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 - For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

When we seek God with all our heart, we will find him. The answers will be given. But we need to wholeheartedly seek him with a humble, genuine, and open heart, ready for any response. He will give an answer and will guide us through.

You were created on purpose and for a purpose. Discovering your purpose begins with knowing the One who created you.

When we know our identity in Christ, when we seek God wholeheartedly, when we are open to his plans for us and understand our part in the great commission, we will begin to find his perfect plan and purpose for our lives.