

You were Planned for
God's Pleasure

PURPOSE #1

You were Formed for
God's Family

You were Created to
Become like Christ

You were Shaped for
Serving God

You were Made for
A Mission

Forgetting what is behind and straining
towards what is ahead, I press on towards
the goal to win the prize to which God has
called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus
Philippians 3:13-14

You were Planned for God's Pleasure

- I was planned for God's pleasure
- God smiles when I trust him
- The heart of worship is surrender
- God wants to be my best friend
- I'm as close to God as I chose to be
- God wants *all* of me
- God is real, no matter how I feel
- *The Lord takes pleasure in his people (Psalm 149:4a)*
- *The Lord is pleased with those who worship him and trust his love (Psalm 147:11)*
- *Surrender you whole being to him to be used for righteous purposes (Romans 6:13b)*
- *Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence him (Psalm 25:14a)*
- *Draw close to God and God will draw close to you (James 4:8a)*
- *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength (Mark 12:30)*
- *For God has said 'I will never leave you; I will never abandon you (Hebrews 13:5)*

You were Formed for God's Family

- I was formed for God's family
- Life is all about love
- I am called to belong, not just believe
- I need others in my life
- Community requires commitment
- Relationships are always worth restoring
- It is my responsibility to protect the unity of my church
- *His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Christ Jesus (Eph 1:5a)*
- *The entire law is summed up in a single command 'love your neighbour as yourself' (Galatians 5:14)*
- *In Christ we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all the others (Romans 12:5)*
- *Share each other's troubles and problems and in this way obey the law of Christ (Gal 6:2)*
- *We understand what love is when we realise that Christ gave his life for us. That means we must give our lives for other believers (1 John 3:16)*
- *Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody (Romans 12:18)*
- *Let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony and the growth of our fellowship together (Romans 14:19)*

You were Created to Become like Christ

- I was created to become like Christ
- It is never too late to start growing
- The truth transforms me
- There is a purpose behind every problem
- Every temptation is an opportunity to do good
- There is always a way out
- There are no shortcuts to maturity
- *As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more (2 Cor 3:18b)*
- *Let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind (Romans 12:2b)*
- *If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:31-32)*
- *And we know that in all things God works together for the good of those who love him (Romans 8:28)*
- *God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him (James 1:12)*
- *God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it (1 Cor 10:13b)*
- *God began to do a good work in you and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again (Phil 1:6)*

You were Shaped for Serving God

- Service is not optional
- I was shaped for serving God
- Nobody else can be me
- God deserves my best
- I serve God by serving others
- To be a servant I must think like a servant
- God works best when I admit my weakness
- *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Eph 2:10)*
- *God works through different men in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all (1 Cor 12:6)*
- *God has given each of you special abilities, be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings (1 Peter 4:10)*
- *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth (2 Tim 2:15)*
- *If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers you will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:42)*
- *Your attitude should be the same as Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5)*
- *My grace is sufficient for you, my power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12:9a)*

You were Made for a Mission

- I was made for a mission
- God wants to say something to the world through me
- The Great Commission is *my* commission
- Blessed are the balanced
- Living with purpose is the only way to *really* live
- *Go and make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19a)*
- *Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15-16)*
- *Send us around the world with the news of your saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind (Psalm 67:2)*
- *Live life with a due sense of responsibility, not as those who do not know the meaning of life, but as those who do (Eph 5:15)*
- *For Davidserved the purpose of God in his own generation (Acts 13:36)*