

# DEFINING MY PURPOSE IN LIFE

Making The Most Of My Life Part 4 of 10

## ESTABLISH MY LIFE PURPOSE

Jesus: "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do."  
John 17:3-4

Paul: "I only want to complete my mission and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do..."  
Acts 20:24 (Good News)

### I. WHAT IS A LIFE MISSION?

Definition: A description of what I believe God wants me to do with my life.

1. It is more than a goal.
2. It defines my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It expresses my \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It clarifies my \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. HOW DO I DISCOVER MY LIFE PURPOSE?

"The Lord has assigned each of us a task...[we each] have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor."  
1 Corinthians 3:5,8 (NIV)

"Don't act thoughtlessly, but try to find out and do whatever the Lord wants you to."  
Ephesians 5:17 (Living Bible)

"The day one dies is better than the day he is born! It is better to spend your time at funerals than at festivals. For you are going to die, and it is a good thing to think about it while there is still time. Sorrow is better than laughter, for sadness has a refining influence on us. Yes, a wise man thinks much of death, while the fool thinks only of having a good time now."  
Ecclesiastes 7:2-4 (Living Bible)

## FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN MAKING YOUR MISSION STATEMENT

### 1. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

God says: He made me to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

"Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding."  
Proverbs 9:10 (Living Bible)

### 2. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

God says: He made me to \_\_\_\_\_.

"For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him...should become like His Son."  
Romans 8:29 (Living Bible)

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control."  
Galatians 5:22-23

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 2:5

### 3. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

God: He made me to use my SHAPE to \_\_\_\_\_.

"God has given each of you some 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

"It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others."  
Ephesians 2:10 (Living Bible)

### 4. WHAT WILL BE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF MY LIFE?

God: He made me to \_\_\_\_\_.

"How can people call for help if they don't know whom to trust? And how can they know whom to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them?"  
Romans 10:14 (The Message)

"...the Good News is to heal the brokenhearted and announce that captives shall be released, the blind shall see; that the downtrodden shall be freed from oppression, and that God is ready to give blessings to all who come to him."  
Luke 4:18-19 (Living Bible).

"Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus -- the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love."  
Acts 20:24 (Living Bible)

What are you going to do with the rest of your life?