



Devotion 1: Living on Purpose

So many people around the world are wandering around aimlessly. They think they know where they are going but they are actually lost. Lost without purpose. This is such a shame. It is actually part of the enemy's plan to steal our sense of destiny and purpose. It has been said that the greatest tragedy in life is not death but life without purpose. So true! Jesus understood His purpose on earth very clearly. The Bible says the Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the enemy. Because you are a child of God, you too are called to destroy wickedness and establish righteousness. Let your life be an arrow of righteousness today!

Devotion 2: You're a Masterpiece

God's Word says that you are a masterpiece created anew in Christ Jesus for good works. Do you think of yourself as a masterpiece? Many of us struggle with thoughts of inferiority. We think we're not good enough. But if God says it, let's believe it! See yourself as someone important with a special purpose in life. You are not randomly dumped on earth. No, you have a wonderful purpose and there are good things that God has planned to do through your life. He sees you as the apple of His eye and anyone who touches you touches the apple of His eye. If you have believed negative words spoken over your life by peers or family, it's time to hit the delete button. Delete the lies and believe your heavenly Father. His words are true.

Devotion 3: God's Ultimate Plan

According to Ephesians 1:10 God's ultimate plan is to bring everything together under the authority of Christ – everything in heaven and on earth. Wow, what an awesome plan! There used to be a time when everything was in perfect harmony under the headship of Jesus Christ. But the harmony was destroyed because the devil rebelled against God. He led other angels in this rebellion and ultimately caused the fall of man. The original harmony experienced under Christ had been destroyed. Even creation itself suffered. But God set a plan in motion to redeem everything to Himself. What a plan! And it will never be undone again. What matters most in this life is God's plan! Let it be done according to Your Word Lord – let everything be brought together under your Lordship.

Devotion 4: His Mission, My Mission

In Acts 13 it says that David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, passed away. Have you ever thought of serving your generation? Serving God's purpose in your generation? Too many of us are only focussed on smaller things like the weekend ahead, or our next pay check. But is that really living?? It's time to lift your vision higher and see God's bigger plan and purpose in your generation. Life becomes more exciting when we look for what God is doing and throw ourselves into that. We should not drag our feet as we go about our work each day. We should see each day as an opportunity to live with a sense of destiny and mission. Just as Jesus was sent by the Father to fulfill a mission, so too are we sent on a mission by Christ Jesus. Give yourself to that mission. Give yourself to serving your generation.

Devotion 5: Finding Fulfilment

On a scale of 1 to 5, how fulfilled are you? Our human nature desires to be fulfilled. But somehow we don't always get it right. The key to personal fulfilment is purpose. If we are occupied with what we were designed for then fulfilment is an automatic outflow. Jesus said that His food was to do the will of the Father. In other words He was saying that there is nothing as satisfying as doing God's will. Isn't that so true! As we give ourselves to God's plan for our lives it becomes exciting. It is as though we come alive. Today, if you have precious little fulfilment in life then maybe you need to give yourself to God's purposes in a greater way. The result will undoubtedly be joy and fulfilment.

Devotion 6: Extreme Makeover

2 Corinthians 3:18 – "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord." We have all seen the popular makeover shows on TV. But Father God is busy with the most extreme of makeovers ever known. He is busy transforming you and I, as His children, into the image of His Son. That's what it is all about – becoming more like Jesus. I learned this as a child, and it always stuck with me. That's my purpose and yours to **become more like Jesus**. The wonderful thing is that the verse also says "by the Spirit of the Lord". How we need the precious Holy Spirit! He is working in you right now to will and to do according to the Father's good pleasure. And He will keep at it until the makeover is complete!

Devotion 7: God's Great Mission

God's great mission remains **the great commission**. Do you know it from memory? It is where Jesus instructs us to go into all the world and make disciples

of all nations. The church of Jesus should never lose sight of this central purpose and mission. If we do, all sorts of strange things can creep in. But as we remain focussed on making disciples we align ourselves with God's purposes. When you think of making disciples don't be overwhelmed by imagining millions of people across the nations – and it's your job to reach them singlehandedly?! That can scare anyone. Just consider Jesus and His group of twelve. He poured His life into those 12 and the multiplication took place from there. And even within those 12 there were 3 that He focussed on more closely. Maybe you could also identify 3 people. Just 3! And start fulfilling the great commission in that way.