

# Created for a purpose

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Do you want to know what you are called to do on earth? Do you want to know the purpose of your existence? Do you want to know why God created you? That is why I created this book to help you know your purpose and fulfill it.

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## Introduction:

In this e-book, I talk about the reason and purpose for our existence on earth. Why did God create us human beings? I also talk about what we are called to do as Christians and believers. In addition, I talk about how God has given us all individual and unique gifts and talents to serve him and his kingdom on earth. I talk about how God has created us for a relationship with him and others.

God wants to use us as his chosen, willing vessels. If we have the Holy Spirit in us, then we can be used by God for his glory. God wants to empower us to do his will on earth. He has given us all an assignment to fulfill. We all have one mission, and that is to take the gospel to the world and to spread the love and light of Christ wherever we go. God has a purpose for our existence, and it is not just to live and breathe. We are here for Jesus Christ and his glory. So whatever we do for God can be done for his glory and to bring souls into the kingdom of God. If you share the gospel with one person a day, I am sure God is well pleased. You have done your part. Those seeds were planted, and God will grow those seeds and bring the increase.

## Chapter 1: What is my purpose? Why did God create me? What am I called to do?

You may think that you do not have a purpose and that God created you for nothing. But that is not true. You are valuable to the kingdom of God. The enemy knows that and wants to try to stop you from stepping into all that God has for you. You may not know what your purpose is in life and what you are called to do. But I can tell you that your main purpose in life is to glorify God. You are ultimately here for him, to know him, and to make him known. That is your purpose in life.

What can you do today to give God the glory? How can you be a blessing to someone else today? How can you be a light in the darkness? What can you do to love someone else today? That is what we are called to do. We are called to reflect Christ in our thoughts, words, and actions. We are called to shine the light of Christ. We are called to reach the broken, hurt, and sinners with the gospel of Christ.

Our purpose in life requires us to go places that we do not want to go and do what we do not want to do. Our purpose and calling require us to get outside our

comfort zones. Many shy away from their calling and purpose because it requires them to be bold and to take actions of faith. Many do not want to go where it is uncomfortable. Most people would rather stay in the shallow end than go to the deep end, where it is scary. Once you go out into the deep, you will get used to it because you've been there before.

The more you step into your calling and purpose, the better you will get at it. Your call and purpose come with a special anointing that the enemy is after. The enemy does not want you walking in your anointing and power of God. He wants you to stay in the flesh and operate out of your own strength.

When you are walking in the Spirit, you are a mighty warrior and are stepping foot on the enemy's campground. You are a threat to the kingdom of darkness when you are walking in all the will of God. When you take a bold step of faith toward the things of God, you will eventually reach your destiny and where you are meant to be with Christ. But it takes faith in action and obedience. Many of us do not want to obey God because it is uncomfortable.

We have believed the enemy's lies that we are unable to accomplish our dreams and our destiny. We believe that it is impossible because it is hard or difficult. But that is what the enemy wants you to believe. You can do all things through Christ, who gives you strength. When you set your heart out to do something, believe that you can do it with God's help. He will equip you for every good work he has planned and destined for you.

Step into all that God has for you today. You won't know until you make that first move or take that first step of faith. Sometimes it is scary because you have never done it before or never gone to that place before. When you do it and do it anyway, you will be happy.

Matthew 19:26 says, "But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

God had a plan and purpose for you from the beginning of creation. When he knitted and formed you in your mother's womb, God already ordained your footsteps

and your path. He already knew what your life would be like from the beginning to the end. He knew the sins and mistakes you would make before you made them, and he still loves you. He does not want you to live in those sins, but to confess and forsake them. Proverbs 28:13 says, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Sin leads to eternal death, ruin, and destruction. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

## Chapter 2: Created for relationship

When God created you, he created you for a relationship with him and a relationship with others. He created you to be in fellowship with him daily and to live out his will, plan, and purpose for your life. He does not want you to just go to church on Sunday and to just worship him once a week. He wants you to spend time with him daily by talking and listening to him and having a conversation with him. He wants you to read the Bible and worship him in the secret place with him alone. The Bible is how we get to know God and His character and attributes. We can know his love by reading his word.

He will reveal himself through the Bible, but also through nature and his creation.

If you desire to have a relationship with Christ, draw near to him today. Pour out your heart and mind to him. He would love for you to talk to him and then listen to his still small voice. He will give you instruction, guidance, wisdom, knowledge, and revelation through intimacy with him and through the word of God and prayer. When you spend time in a secret place, it is to get to know him so that you can obey him and live out his truths on earth. When we love God, we will naturally want to obey him. We will want to serve him because we love him. Our love and obedience to Christ will flow out of our relationship with him. Our obedience is not to earn his grace, love, favor, or our salvation. Our obedience should stem from our love for God.

So you can pour out your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. He already knows what you are going to say, but he still wants you to open up to him and talk to him. Why? Because he wants a relationship with you. He wants for him to know you and for you to know him, especially on the day of judgment. It will just be you and him standing together at the judgment seat.

All that matters is whether or not we were faithful with what he gave us. If we were obedient with the calling and gifts that he placed on our lives. God wants us to use the gifts he has given us for his glory and to advance his kingdom on this earth. He wants us to share the gospel through the gifts that we steward on earth.

Our gifts and talents will flow from our relationship with Heavenly Father and Christ Jesus. When we have spent time with him in prayer, reading, and meditation on his word, he will fill us with his power so that we can be used for his purposes on this earth.

### Chapter 3: Discovering your unique gifts and talents

You may not know what you are good at or what God is calling you to do. You may not know what your gifts and talents are. I want to say that the Lord has given us all at least one gift or talent that he wants us to use to glorify him on earth. We use our gifts to advance the gospel and to bring souls into the kingdom of God. Ask the Lord to show you the gifts and talents that he has given you. Look at what you are good at and what you love to do. That will show you what talents you have

been given because it will be something that you love to do. You can use that gift or talent to start a business or a ministry for the Lord.

If you love to sew, write, sing, dance, paint, bake, or cook, you can use those talents for God's glory. You can also use those talents to bring souls into the kingdom of Christ. Now spiritual gifts are different. Examples of spiritual gifts are pastoring, teaching, prophesying, evangelizing, encouraging, giving, and helping. We all have different gifts and talents that we can use to serve others. Find out what God has called and created you to do for his kingdom and glory. When God sees that we have been faithful over the little that he has given, then he can trust us with more. He will multiply our talents when we have been faithful over the little that he has given us.

Matthew 25:21 says, "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."

Luke 16:10 says, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."

1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."



