

Topic: Living A Life of Purpose

Text; Jeremiah 1.5,10; John 9:4

Aim: To encourage believers to live a life of purpose.

Introduction: Everyone is designed by God to accomplish specific purpose for His glory. It then means that in the plan of God, no one is an accident. Your birth was not a mistake or mishap and your life is no fluke of nature. God said to Jeremiah” before *I formed you in the womb, I knew you: Before you were born I sanctified you: I ordained you a prophet” (Jere. 1.5)*. He also custom made your body just the way he wanted it. He determined the natural talents you would possess and the uniqueness of your personality. Because He made you for a reason, He also decided when, how and the place you would be born and where you will fulfill your purpose. It is important that we fulfil our God giving purpose while we still have the time. The study will help us understand how to navigate our ways to align with God’s purpose for us.

Discussion Questions:

- 1) What can we say about purpose from the following Scriptures? Isa. 43.7; Eph. 2.10; Rom. 8.28
- 2) How can the believer discover his/her purpose in Christ? Rom. 12.2; Matt. 6.33; Phil. 3:12- 14; John 16.13
- 3) What are the benefits of living a life of purpose? Daniel 3:24 -25; Rom. 8:28; Numb. 23:21 – 23; Luke 10:17 -1, 17 . 20..
- 4) What are the dangers of not living out God’s purpose? Discuss.

Conclusion: Living a life of purpose, provides meaning, fulfilment, increases motivation and focus. The Bible, made it clear that we were created for His glory {Isaiah 43.7). Rick Warren in his classical Book, “Purpose Driven Life, taught us that we were created for His Pleasure, formed for His family, created to be like Christ, shaped for service and made for a Mission”. There is no doubt that if we can function in the above recommended circle, the purpose of every individual on earth will fully be fulfilled and God will be glorified. We should all find our individual places to fulfill our callings in God

Memory Verse: Isaiah 43.7; “Everyone who is called by my name, whom I have created for my glory, I have formed him, yes I have made him.” (NKJV)