

GOD'S FIVE PURPOSES FOR YOUR LIFE ON EARTH

1. God planned me for _____.

You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased. (Revelation 4:11, NLT)

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. (Psalm 149:4, ESV)

(4) even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love (5) he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will (Ephesians 1:4-5, ESV)

(37) And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. (38) This is the great and first commandment. (Matthew 22:37-38, ESV)

I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings. (Hosea 6:6, NLT)

The first purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

(29) Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. (30) Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved." (1 Chronicles 16:29-30, NIV)

2. God formed me for _____.

[God] predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—" (Ephesians 1:5, NIV)

(28) For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. (29) But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God. (Romans 2:28-29, ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3, ESV)

(12) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, (13) who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13, ESV)

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor. (1 Peter 2:17, NIV)

The second purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. (Romans 12:5, NIV)

3. God created me _____.

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Romans 8:29, NLT)

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation. (Colossians 1:15, NLT)

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:5, NIV)

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18, NIV)

The third purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. (Mark 4:17, ESV)

4. God "shaped" me _____.

Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. (Psalm 139:13, The Message)

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For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10, ESV)

The fourth purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

5. God made me _____.

As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. (John 17:18, ESV)

(18) All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; (19) that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. (20) Therefore, we

are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:18-20, ESV)

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. (Acts 20:24, ESV)

(5) Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. (6) Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. (Colossians 4:5-6, NLT)

The fifth purpose of life is _____.

The Bible calls this _____.

The Big Key

I can't fulfill God's purposes _____.

The big takeaway here is you can't fulfill God's purposes by yourself. You need to be part of God's family.