



Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe. Proverbs 2:11 (NLT)

- God gives everyone a **choice**.

19 “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! 20 You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT)

- I choose God’s **purpose** for my life.

The rewards of choosing God’s purpose:

- Knowing God’s purpose affects your **attitude**.
- Knowing God’s purpose gives you **hope**.
- Knowing God’s purpose **focuses** your life.
- Knowing God’s purpose **fulfills** your life.

36 “Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. Acts 13:36

Three principles of discovering God’s purpose.

- God’s purpose for you, is **not about you**.

2 I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill his purpose for me. Psalm 57:2 NLT

Why was I born? Was it only to have trouble and sorrow, to end my life in disgrace? Jeremiah 20:18 (TEV)

Purpose defined:

The purpose of something is its **original intent**.

We are created for **Heaven**, but we are living for this **world**.

Another principle of discovering God’s purpose:

- We serve God’s purpose by **surrendering** to God’s purpose.

70 He (God) chose his servant David, calling him from the sheep pens. 71 He took David from tending the ewes and lambs and made him the shepherd of Jacob’s descendants—God’s own people, Israel. Psalm 78:70-71 NLT

One last principle of discovering God’s purpose:

- If you want to serve God’s purpose, start **servicing God’s people**.

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Other Notes:



TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- How important are the small choices in your life? Do your small choices offer great rewards? Give an example if you can.
- As we begin, In your own words, explain what it means to you to live for God’s purpose. Why is this important in the life of a Christ follower?
- Talk through the “rewards” we experience from this small choice of living for God’s purpose.
- Read Acts 13:36. What does it mean that David served God’s purpose in his own generation?
- Do you believe that you are serving God’s purpose for your generation? What does that mean to you?
- Why is it difficult for us to accept that God’s purpose for us is not about us?
- Read Jeremiah 20:18. Have you ever lost sight of God’s purpose for your life like Jeremiah?
- What does it mean to “surrender” to God’s purpose? Why is it that this can be difficult for us?
- Why is serving God’s people important to living God’s purpose?
- What are some ways we can serve people every day?

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