



THE BODY OF CHRIST

finding your place

A JOINT THAT SUPPLIES: EPHESIANS 4: 1, 7, 12-16

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GOD'S ... Calling Plan

You have a calling

- ✦ **WALK WORTHY OF YOUR VOCATION OR CALLING IN CHRIST.
EPHESIANS 4:1,7**
- ✦ **YOUR WALK IN THE SPIRIT IS YOUR MEANS TO FULFIL YOUR CALLING**
- ✦ **ULTIMATE GOAL: KEEPING UNITY IN THE SPIRIT, IN THE BOND OF PEACE, COMPACTING THE BODY, AND GROWING IT TO FULL MATURITY, TO THE MEASURE OF THE STATURE OF CHRIST.**
- ✦ **IS YOUR CALLING THE SAME AS YOUR PURPOSE IN LIFE?
READ COLOSSIANS 1:16**
- ✦ **DO YOU KNOW YOUR CALLING OR PURPOSE?**
- ✦ **DO YOU KNOW ANY BIBLE CHARACTERS WHO HAD A CALLING OR PURPOSE?**
- ✦ **WHAT IS IT, WHERE AND HOW?**

Colossians

Chapter 1:15-19

Finding your purpose
begins with God

*“... everything got started in Him
finds its purpose in Him.”*

- Colossians 1:16 (Msg)



Calling is taking responsibility

- ✦ FOR THE MATURE WHO ARE ROOTED AND GROUNDED.
- ✦ MATURE ARE STRONG AND COMMITTED, PATIENT.
- ✦ TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND TAKE ACTION TO SOLVE CHALLENGES
- ✦ THEY ARE DEPENDABLE AND FOCUS ON OTHERS
- ✦ THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY WITH THE MATURE

Ephesians 4:13

- ✦ NOT FOR CHILDREN, TOSSED TO AND FRO.
- ✦ CHILDREN ARE INCONSISTENT, DOUBT, & LACK COMMITMENT
- ✦ BLAME OTHERS AND EXPECT THINGS TO BE DONE FOR THEM
- ✦ DEPENDANT AND FOCUSSED ON THEIR OWN NEEDS
- ✦ MAKE EXCUSES

Ephesians 4:14

FIVE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH

KEYS FOR GUIDING YOUR PURPOSE

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-40

THE GREAT COMMISSION

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.."

Matthew 28:18-20

- 1 **Worship**
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
- 2 **Ministry/Service**
Love your neighbor as yourself.
- 3 **Evangelism**
Go and make disciples
- 4 **Fellowship**
Baptizing them
- 5 **Discipleship**
Teaching them to obey

5 WAYS TO DISCOVER YOUR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

- You were planned for God's pleasure: Worship John 4:23-24
- You were formed for God's family: Fellowship
Ephesians 2:19-22; John 13:34
- You were created to become like Christ: Discipleship.
Eph 4:22-24: Rom 8:28-29
- You were shaped for serving God: Ministry 1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 6:24
- You were made for mission: Evangelism Matthew 28:18-20

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 MSG



A simple stick figure with a circular head, two dots for eyes, and a small smile. It is holding a hammer in its right hand and a nail in its left hand. The hammer has a black handle and a silver head. The nail is silver and pointed.

A collection of stick figures and a bulldozer. One stick figure is on the roof of a simple house, using a hammer. Another stick figure stands to the right, holding several wooden planks. A third stick figure is at the bottom left, holding a large hand saw and a plank. In the bottom right corner, there is a yellow tracked bulldozer.

The combination of natural personalities and talents with:

- Different gifts given by God the Spirit**
- Different services assigned by God the Son**
- Different kinds of Workings worked by God the Father**

PURPOSE PROFILES



- ✦ **THE CREATIVE IDEALIST IS A THINKER WHO REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST THINKERS AND MOST CREATIVE PEOPLE**
- ✦ **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST IS A FEELER WHO REPRESENTS THE MOST EMPHATIC, LOVING AND GENTLEST OF PEOPLE.**
- ✦ **TEAM PLAYER IS A CARETAKER WHO REPRESENTS THOSE WHO LOVE AND SUPPORT OTHERS SELFLESSLY.**
- ✦ **KNOWLEDGEABLE ACHIEVER IS AN ACHIEVER WHO SEE THE BIG PICTURE IN LIFE AND WHO MASTER, ORGANISE AND COMPLETE THE MOST DIFFICULTY OF TASKS.**
- ✦ **THE CHARISMATIC LEADER REPRESENTS THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO TAKE THE RISKS AND MOTIVATIONALLY LEAD OTHERS INTO NEW VENTURES AND CAUSES WORTH FIGHTING FOR.**

CONSECRATION ON CALLING

- ✦ GOD IS SUPREME AND I SUBMIT MY WILL, WISHES, CONVENIENCES TO HIS. NOT MY WILL BUT YOURS BE DONE: LUKE 22:42
- ✦ THE WORD OF GOD IS SUPREME AND I WILL BELIEVE AND OBEY IT IN EVERY WAY. BE IT UNTO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD: LUKE 1:38
- ✦ I SUBMIT MY LIFE, MY BODY AND MY ALL FOR I KNOW YOU WILL AND YOUR PLANS ARE BEST FOR ME. ROMANS 12:1-2

Pray. Love. Serve.

THE END

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