



A Purpose for Everyone

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Introduction:

- Insider / Outsider responses from last week
- What should I do when I grow up?

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1. The _____ of God for _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 NIV

Everyone should provide for their own relatives. Most of all, everyone should take care of their own family. If they don't, they have left the faith. They are worse than someone who doesn't believe.

1 Timothy 5:8 NIRV

Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you.

John 15:12 NIRV

2. Finding God's _____ for my life

- Listen to _____
- Don't be afraid to _____ and _____
- Stay faithful in the _____
- Say _____ to say _____

³God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life. All of this has come to us because we know the God who chose us. He chose us because of his own glory and goodness. ⁴He has also given us his very great and valuable promises. He did it so you could share in his nature. You can share in it because you've escaped from the evil in the world. This evil is caused by sinful desires. ⁵So you should try very hard to add goodness to your faith. To goodness, add knowledge. ⁶To knowledge, add the ability to control yourselves. To the ability to control yourselves, add the strength to keep going. To the strength to keep going, add godliness. ⁷To godliness, add kindness for one another. And to kindness for one another, add love.

2 Peter 1:3-7 NIRV

Next Steps:

- ☐ I believe God is calling me to _____ as my purpose in life
- ☐ Take a "spiritual gifts" test to help me find out how to best serve (kodachrome.org/spiritgift)
- ☐ Consider and pray about where to serve and fill out the "Opportunities to Serve" form
- ☐ Commit to be faithful to my general purpose as I seek my specific purpose in God's will
- ☐ _____