



Shofar Christian Church

What is my purpose?

Identity series

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As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Eph 2:2 - 10



Common questions:

- My Origin
- My Membership
- The Meaning

Ephesians

Advice from the world

- “be yourself”
- “Find yourself”
- “carve your own path”
- “create your own destiny”

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

Philippians 2:3



The importance of the question

- The purpose of all things made, is dependent on the one who made it
- You were made on purpose
- You have a purpose

2 Sam 1:17-27 NLT

What is my purpose?

- Your purpose is the same as the person sitting next to you

Eccl 12: 13 ¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

What is my purpose?

- Your purpose is the same as the person sitting next to you
- Your purpose is foundational
- Importance of a calling:
 - The expression of a natural and/or spiritual gift
- Divine Assignment:
 - Abraham, Noah, Moses

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a river flowing through a forest. The water is turbulent and white with foam, contrasting with the dark, shadowed banks and dense foliage. The overall mood is somber and contemplative. The text is overlaid in a clean, white, serif font.

What is my purpose?

Your purpose never is never violated for the sake
of your calling

Your purpose according to Paul in letter to Ephesus

- Nourish the body

Eph 3:8,9

Your purpose according to Paul in letter to Ephesus

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in

Eph 3:8,9

Your purpose according to Paul in letter to Ephesus

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Eph 3:18-19

Your purpose according to Paul in letter to Ephesus

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Eph 5:18-21

Your purpose according to Paul in letter to Ephesus

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Eph 6:12

Your purpose according to Paul in letter to Ephesus

praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints

Eph 6:18

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