

“The man without a purpose is like a ship with no rudder – a waif, a nothing, a no man.”  
- Thomas Carlyle

What’s your purpose statement?

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## Now What?

*Live On Purpose*

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“It’s \_\_\_\_\_.”

“The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It’s far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born *by* his purpose and *for* his purpose.”

## **Nehemiah 4:14 (NIV)**

*After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”*

## **Ephesians 1:11-12 (The Message)**

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.*

## **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

## **Romans 12:6-8 (NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> *We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.*

“There is a purpose to our lives that each day tugs at our sleeve as an annoying distraction.”

- Robert Brault

## **Living lives that are filled with Godly Purpose**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and a Life-long \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationships.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.