

God's purpose for your life

I. What does the Bible say?

Romans 8:28-29

²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* **conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers *and sister*

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is freedom. ¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled faces, looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed into the same image** from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Philippians 3:10-14

¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; ¹¹ if somehow I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already grasped *it all* or have already become **perfect**, but I press on if I may also take hold of that for which I was even taken hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brothers *and sisters*, I do not regard myself as having taken hold of *it yet*, but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 4:19

¹⁹ My children, with whom I am again in labor until **Christ is formed in you**—

1 John 2:11-14

¹² I am writing to you, little **children**, because your sins have been forgiven you on account of His name. ¹³ I am writing to you, **fathers**, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, **young men**, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. ¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God remains in you, and you have overcome the evil one

1 Thessalonians 1:6-10

⁶ You also became **imitators** of us and of the Lord, having received the word during great affliction with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an **example** to all the

believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ For **the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you**, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place *the news of your faith* toward God has gone out, so that we have no need to say anything. ⁹ For they themselves report about us as to the kind of reception we had with you, and how **you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven**, whom He raised from the dead, *that is*, Jesus who rescues us from the wrath to come.

II. What is our take away?

1. God has a purpose for your life
2. God is committed to accomplishing His purpose for your life
3. God uses circumstances, people and the church to accomplish His purpose for your life
4. I can cooperated with God with God as He accomplishes His purpose for my life
5. I need a disciplined plan to work with God as He accomplishes His purpose for my life