

"Discovering Your Purpose"

Part three of the series: "Grow: Becoming Who We Were Made to Be"

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We are made for His purpose.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹²Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:11-13 ESV)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10 ESV)

God graciously gives gifts and abilities to accomplish His purpose.

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:4-7 ESV)

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." (1 Peter 4:10 ESV)

When met with opposition, look to Jesus and run with endurance, faith, and hope.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV)

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