

PRAYER FOR A PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

O God

Great Giver of Life and Purpose

It is to you we say thank you for bringing us to this point in our journey.

For the last few weeks we have sought to discover our purpose in you so that we can live purpose driven lives. We thank you for how you have revealed yourself to us and in us over the last few weeks

We are grateful to know that we are not here by accident and that our life is only a temporary assignment which must be dedicated to giving you glory at all times.

Lord, we thank you for your merciful forgiveness when we confess that we have momentarily forgotten that it is not about us, but it is all about you.

Creator God we thank you that everything in our life happens for a reason and that it is all working together for our good so that we can truly be the men and women of God you are calling for and designing us to be.

God we honor your divine plan for us and ask that you teach us to worship you in every way. Help us to keep in mind that we were planned for your pleasure and finding pleasure in you must be the focus of our lives. Lord, give us a heart for worship, worship that pleases you in spirit and in truth.

Almighty God, be our friend and help us to cultivate our relationship with you so that we develop a greater trust in you. Help us to make you smile. Teach us to delight ourselves in you and to take delight in knowing that you are the source of eternal light and wisdom.

Our Father God, we ask that you show us where we fit in your family so that we can be strengthened and matured by the fellowship that we so desperately need. Lord, increase our desire to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together. We need our brothers and our sisters and they need us. Lord, forgive us for breaking fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Please restore our relationships with one another so that we can build meaningful relationships and experience the love, joy and peace together that are characteristic of your family, our church, your body. Help us to acknowledge and protect the gifts that you have given to us so that they can all be used for your service and the upbuilding of your kingdom in this world.

Lord of lords and King of kings, we ask that you take that place on the throne of our hearts. We understand that we were created to become more like Christ and that it will take the rest of our lives to fulfill this purpose. Lord, we surrender our total selves to you – our hearts, minds, bodies, and souls.

Lord may we be transformed by the truth of your word, and by the triumph we have in our struggles. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from all evil and help us to be patient with the process of conforming our lives to the likeness of the image of your son, Jesus the Christ, the Anointed One, the model for Holiness and Purity, our Saviour and our Redeemer.

Master of the universe, help us to accept the assignments you have uniquely designed for us – great and small. Help us to serve you in joy and to do all things as unto the Lord. May we be models of loving, joyful and humble service to and with your creation and when we do not feel like doing more because we are weak or discouraged or lonely, give us the strength to continue to press toward the mark for the prize of the higher calling of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the Great Commissioner of our lives, may we always declare your glory in this earth. May we testify of your goodness to us and the joys of living for the One who has created us on purpose and for a unique and divine purpose. May we use our gifts to honor You. Teach us to stay focused and to maintain balance in our lives so that we will not get burnt out in service.

Lord, we declare that by your grace we will passionately live with purpose in worship and fellowship as we totally surrender ourselves to you in service, meditating on your Holy and infallible Word, and testifying everyday that the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth to all generations. May our lives overflow with your anointing and may we always seek you first and your righteousness.

Lover of our souls, we love you first and we love you with our all and we pray that we will fulfill every purpose you have foreordained us to fulfill. O God may you be glorified and magnified everyday for the rest of our lives and may your sweet Holy Spirit lead us to fulfilling your perfect will. In the name of the one who was beaten, crucified, died and was resurrected and who has ascended to heaven to prepare a place for all who love Him and who will come again on that great and terrible day – Jesus our Lord who lives and reigns supreme now and forevermore, Amen and Amen.

Colossians 1:16-17
Revelation 4:11
Romans 8:28
John 4:24
Proverbs 3:5
Psalm 37:4
Hebrews 10:25
2 Corinthians 5:18-20

1 John 3:13-18
1 Corinthians 12:4-6
1 Corinthians 14:12
Revelation 17:14
Genesis 1:26
Ephesians 4:23-24
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 6:13

Romans 8:29
Ephesians 2:10
Philippians 4:13, 3:14
Matthew 28:19-20
Psalm 78:4, 96:3
Psalm 1:2, 100:5, 23:5
Psalm 62:5
Matthew 22:37-38

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