

On Purpose – 1

Psalms 139: 13-18 (NLT)

Verse 14: “Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous-how well I know it.”

A/ You are unique and different on purpose and for a purpose

- 1- Over 6 billion people on the planet – NO TWO ARE ALIKE!!
- 2- DNA/ Finger prints / Faces and no such thing as identical twins
- 3- We are all born an original and most die a carbon copy of others
(conformed and shaped into image of others vs. Christ)

B/ What is God’s purpose for my life? Primary and Secondary-these work in
(Jeremiah 29:10-11 NLT) tandem one with another.

Primary is same for us all

Secondary as unique as finger print

- 1 – Everything in life has a purpose
- 2- No one is here by accident (God wants us to live life on purpose)
- 3- Purpose creates passion

Passion demands attention

Purpose creates energy for life (many attribute lack of energy to age.

“Dude your 21...”)

- a) you’re in your element
- b) Thriving vs. surviving (R.P.M.’s soaring)

Ex- A guy cooking at 2 A.M. You watch! Why? Passion!!

C/ Explain Purpose in general (Foundational)

*If unknown it is destined for ABUSE and MISUSE; frustrating its original purpose.

Ex – 1 A guitar has a specific purpose “If used as a hammer to drive a 16 penny nail” = ABUSE

You have now frustrated original purpose as well as owner’s attitude.

Ex – 2 Satellite Dish (RCA) has a specific use (purpose)
3rd world country...use it for a Wok = ABUSE

We now frustrate original purpose.

Ex – 3 Marriage has a purpose
1- abuses at every level
2- source of the cause of frustration and failure

[Your life will lead to frustration and abuse if purpose remains unknown and unfulfilled]

D/ Three questions connect us to our purpose

- #1 Where did I come from? (origin)
- #2 Who am I? (identity)
- #3 Where am I going? (destiny)

[Jesus – Our Example]

Origin #1 He knew He came from Heavenly Father (12 years old)

Identity #2 He knew who He was (Son of God...Messiah...)

Destiny #3 He knew where He was going (Cross!)

- die for the sins of the world
- destroy works of the devil

How did He discover and fulfill these?

So shall WE!

