

15 August 2021

The purpose of my life

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, serve one another,
as good stewards of the diverse grace of God.
¹¹ If anyone speaks; as the words of God.
If anyone serves; with the strength that God provides,
so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ,
to whom be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:10-11

A life of Godly purpose needs

God's resources have been passed

"...has blessed us with every spiritual blessing..." Ephesians 1:3

God's resources have been passed

"Even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve. Mark 10:45

A life of Godly purpose needs

Responsibility requires

"Who is a faithful and sensible steward?" Luke 12:42

Responsibility requires

"My grace is sufficient for you." 2 Corinthians 12:9

A life of Godly purpose needs

My life has an ultimate

"Do all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

Seven ways I bring glory to God.

My life serves the ultimate

Three ways Jesus is the ultimate person.

My life symbolises the ultimate

"In all these things we are more than conquerors." Romans 8:37

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 15 August 2021

S 15 Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin

M 16 Tony and Diane; Chris H

T 17 Elsie and Bert

W 18 Karen and Hung

T 19 Sopi, Marieta, Jayden

F 20 Alison and Richard, Brian

S 21 Bianca. Vi-Lay.

S 22 André and Emma

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Why do you think organisations usually begin with a Purpose Statement (sometimes called a Vision Statement)?
2. Why do you think most individuals do not have their own personal Purpose Statement?
3. Look at v10. How would you suggest someone use their spiritual gift if they don't even know what spiritual gift they have been given?
4. Still in v10, what is a steward? How do I become a "good steward"?
5. In v11, God is "glorified through Jesus Christ". How did Jesus do that?
6. What are the seven ways we can glorify God; and give an example of each of them? (Rev.5:13 | Ps.86:12 | Rom.4:20 | Phil.1:11 | Matt.5:16 | 2 Cor.9:13 | 1 Cor.6:20)

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