

To pursue my purpose I pray 1:9

⁹ And this is my prayer:
that your love may abound
more and more
in knowledge

and in discernment,

¹⁰ so that you may be able
to understand what is best

& you may be pure & blameless
for the day of Christ,

¹¹ filled with

the fruit of righteousness

that comes through Jesus Christ,
to the glory and praise of God.

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Everyone who has this hope in themselves purifies themselves, even as
He is pure. 1 John 3:3

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The Son is the visible image of the invisible God; the origin over all
creation. For in Him all things were created... All things were created
through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:15-17

It is good to praise the Lord... Psalm 92:1-8

My prayer points,

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This week's song selection

Father God I wonder... I will sing Your praises / Holy, holy, holy / All I wanna
do is praise Your name / Heaven came down and glory filled my soul / God is
our strength and refuge / How deep the Father's love for us / Purify my heart /
See Him coming.

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Organisations and teams have Purpose statements. What are some benefits for individuals, couples and families to also state their Purpose?
2. What are some ways in which prayer helps me fulfil my purpose?
3. Read Philippians 1:9. a) Why does this prayer begin with abounding love; and b) why are these two foundations necessary for love to abound?
4. What is the difference between being pure and being blameless (v10), and why are both necessary for the Last Day?
5. Read Philippians 1:11. a) Why is righteousness described as a fruit or a result; and b) why does it come through Jesus; and c) how does it produce glory and praise to God?
6. Which words in Philippians 1:9-11 are most meaningful for you today?

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