Purpose Pt.1
Discovering It
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Purpose: The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists:

1. **<u>Discover</u> your <u>Purpose</u> in God's Word.**

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of His call. May He give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. [12] Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with Him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 (NLT)

Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; Titus 1:1 (KJV)

2. **Know what is <u>Not</u> your <u>Purpose</u>.**

Our Purpose
Reaching the lost through a creative, clear, and true Presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through relationships,
Equipping the saved to continue to reach the lost,
And to remain teachable always with the attitude of Christ.

The LORD gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: [2] "Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." [3] But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the LORD. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish. He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the LORD by sailing to Tarshish. Jonah 1:1-3 (NLT)

And He began telling this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree which had been planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it, and did not find any. [7] "And he said to the vineyard-keeper, 'Behold, for three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree without finding any. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground?' [8] "And he answered and said to him, 'Let it alone, sir, for this year too, until I dig around it and put in fertilizer; [9] and if it bears fruit next year, fine; but if not, cut it down.' "
Luke 13:6-9 (NASB)

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