

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Part 1 of 5

UNDERSTANDING OUR ORIGINAL PURPOSE

1. OUR ORIGINAL PURPOSE IS FOUND _____

God created men and women to be like himself. He gave them his blessing and called them human beings. Gen. 5:1 (CEV)

2. _____ OUR ORIGINAL PURPOSE

God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground." Gen. 1:28 (NLT)

3. _____ OUR ORIGINAL PURPOSE

God said to the woman, "I will sharpen the pain of your pregnancy, and in pain you will give birth. And you will desire to control your husband, but he will rule over you." Gen. 3:16

To the man he said, "Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it." Gen. 3:17 (NLT)

FINDING OUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE

Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous. Rom. 5:18-19 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Cor. 5:17 (NLT)

1. OUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE IS FOUND _____

Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom... my Kingdom is not of this world." John 18:36 (NLT)

For God has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's kingdom and brought us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who bought our freedom with his blood and forgave us all our sins.

Col. 1:13-14 (LB)

Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matt. 6:32-33 (NLT)

2. _____ OUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE

We neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing. Eph. 2:10 (Mes)

I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things, now that I am going back to the Father. John 14:12 (CEV)

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[Some people] listen and believe God's words but [their] faith afterwards is choked out by worry and riches and the responsibilities and pleasures of life. And so they are never able to help anyone else to believe the Good News. Luke 8:14 (LB)

Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do. James 1:7-8 (NLT)

I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power. Phil. 4:13 (LB)

Because of the cross, my interest in this world has been crucified, and the world's interest in me has also died... What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation.

Gal. 6:14-15 (NLT)