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This is Life Purpose Planning

- Discover your God-given, eternally significant Life Purpose
- Define your pursuit
- Develop your plan of action



Individual Life Purpose

Your personal invitation to join God as He works in you and through you:

1. Bring Himself glory
2. Minister to the needs of others
3. Grant eternal joy to you as a believer



Discover Your Individual Life Purpose!

The Three Great Questions

- Where did I come from?

Origin

- Why am I here?

Purpose

- Where will I spend eternity?

Destiny



2nd Question: Why am I Here?

Answers provide mature basis to--

- Establish life goals
- Make wise decisions
- Plan for the future
- Prioritize your time



Evidence You Lack Answers

- Drift through life
- Waste time and opportunities
- Lack motivation and excitement
- Display mixed-up priorities
- Challenged to say “No!”
- Activity-motivated



Parents Will Struggle...

- To train you up
- To give wise counsel
- To equip you for life
- To offer alternatives to poor choices
- To know how best to pray for you



Motivations to Include Parents

- Involves them in your exciting discovery
- Greater understanding
- Open communication
- Closer relationship
- Opportunities for discipleship
- Better assist you



Success!

1. Identify your significant audience and consider their greatest needs
2. Determine your most delightful methods of effective ministry and service
3. Clarify your life-changing message of faith, hope, and love



A Few Points of Reference...

- God has not been waiting to get started.
- Parents and Child all bring something important to the table.
- You must start where you are.
- *Why not what. Direction vs. Destination.*
- God working in and through a believer.

No people, no purpose.



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Stepping Stones to Launch Pad

1. Surrender
2. Purpose
3. Commit
4. Equip
5. Engage
6. Synergize



Stepping Stones to Launch Pad

1. Surrender totally to God's plan**
2. Clarify your God-given Life Purpose
3. Commit in prayer and writing
4. Equip wisely to accomplish
5. Engage delightfully in effective service
6. Synergize with others in a worthy pursuit of an uncommon goal



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Searching for God's Direction

1. Past Experiences...
2. God at work + really enjoyed? Why?
3. Didn't enjoy? Why not? Changes?
4. Unaccomplished past activities?
5. Future desires?

Greatest eternal impact possible?

What makes this so important?



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Searching for God's Direction

6. Desire of your heart?

7. Wise mentors and teachers?

8. Spiritual gifts, 3 strengths, help people?

9. People group and burdens? 3 ideas for delightful ministry?



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Team Time -- Idea Bank

1. Repetitions and noteworthy items.
It's you!
2. Learning orientation
3. Relationships
4. Communication
5. Activators
6. Summaries, comments, possibilities



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Take A Walk...

1. **What do you really care about?**
2. **What is that on a scale of 1-10?**
3. **What if you couldn't do that?**
4. **What is the ultimate outcome?**
5. **What if you couldn't do that?**



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Individual

Burden

Name

Moral

Sovereign

Circumstances & Opportunities



Understanding the Call to Purpose

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Your Invitation to Develop a ...

Wise

Balanced

Purposeful

Plan of action



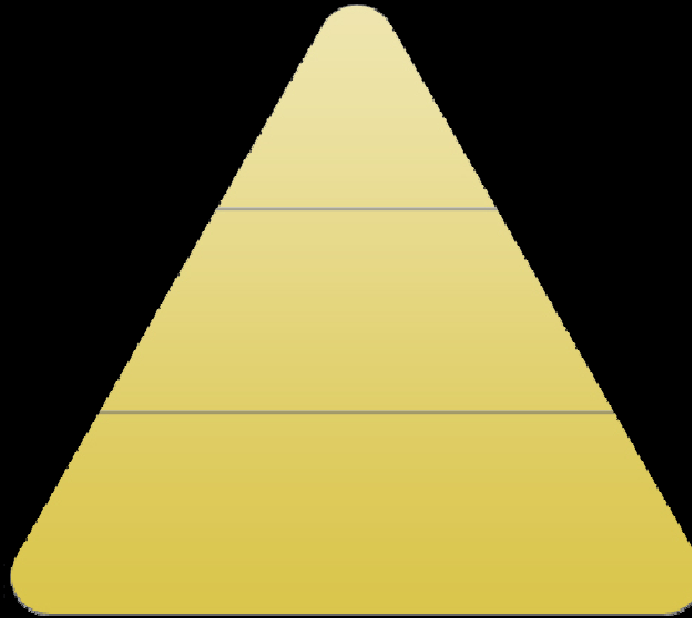
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Wise

God

Child

Parents

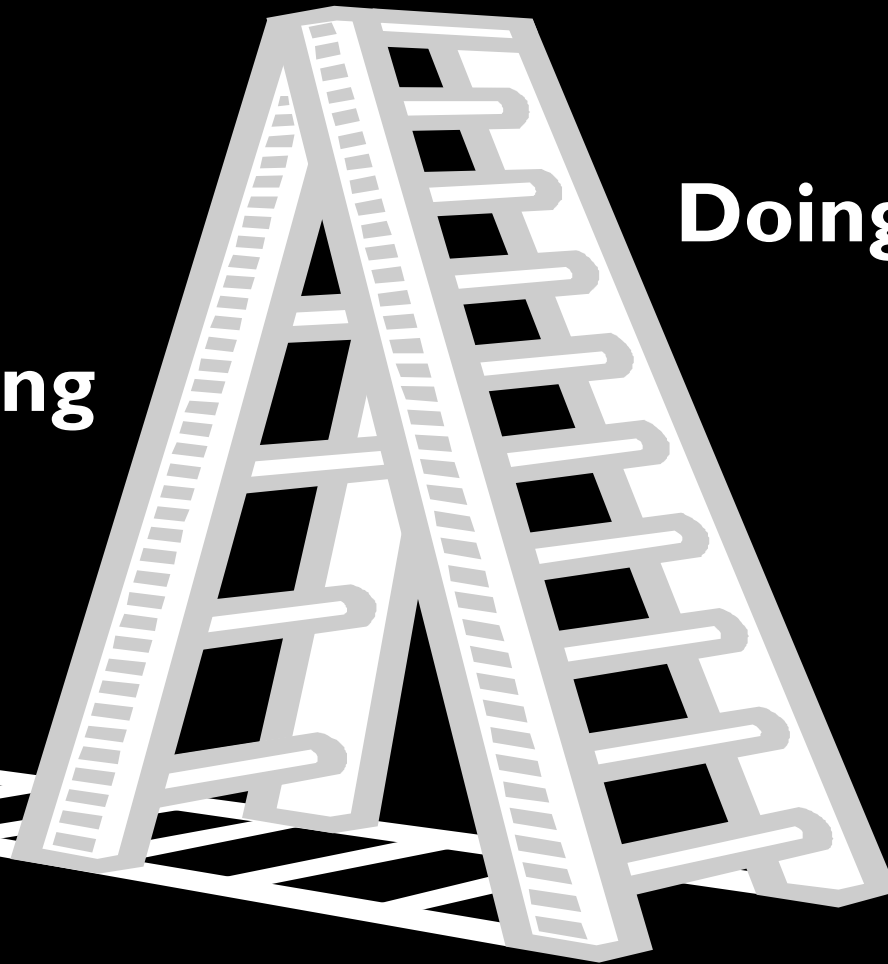


Identifying Your Individual Purpose

Wise

Doing

Being



Foundation of God



The Ladder of Significance II Tim. 2:19-21

...the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his...

•20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

•21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work.



Good Works

- Glorify God {Mt 5:16 Col 1:10}
- Enrich Life {1Ti 6:18}
- Furnish a Pattern for Imitation
{Tit 2:7 2:14 3:8}
- Summons Others to their Tasks
{Heb 10:24}
- Demonstrates the Reality of Faith
{Jas 2:17,18 1Pe 2:12}



Balanced

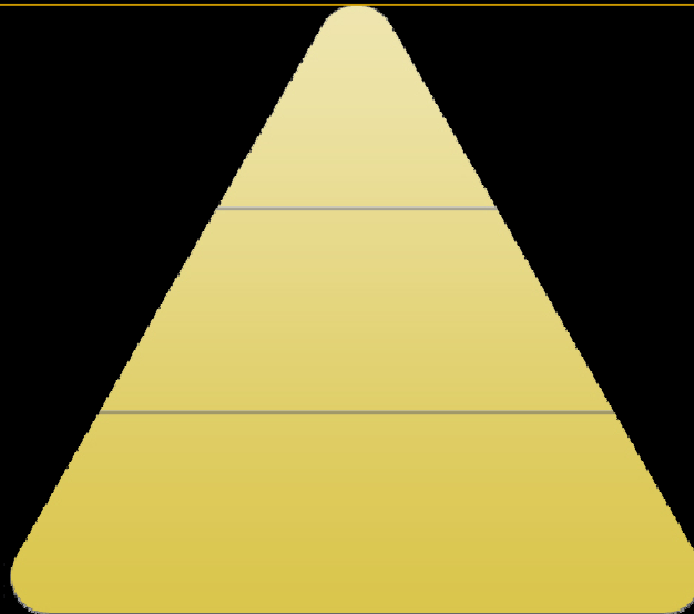
Person

Provider

Proclaimer

Partner

Parent



Identifying Your Individual Purpose

Purposeful ? or !



Activity-Driven



**Purpose-Motivated
Action Oriented**



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