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Live on Purpose

Proverbs 20:5"

Genesis 1:26 New Living Translation (NLT)

26 Then God said, "Let us make human beings[a] in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth,[b] and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

Intro.

What Is Purpose?

Everything in life has a purpose. Everyone on this planet was born with and for a purpose. It is this purpose that is the only source of meaning. Without purpose, life is an experiment or a haphazard journey that results in frustration, disappointment and failure. Without purpose, life is subjective, or it is a trial and error game that is ruled by environmental influences and the circumstances of the moment."

Purpose is ...

... the original intent for the creation of a thing,

... the original reason for the existence of a thing,

... the cause for the creation of a thing,

... the desired result that initiates production,

... the need that makes a manufacturer produce a specific product,

... the destination that prompts the journey,

- Every person was create to live life with meaning and purpose
- Until you discover your personal reason for living you will never be fulfilled .

Purpose is the key to life. Without purpose life doesn't have meaning.

Purpose is the master of motivation and the mother of commitment. It is the source of enthusiasm and the womb of preserving. Purpose gives birth to hope and installs the passion of act.

These Five questions are going to take us a Whole year to

1. Who AM I? Identity – We wear people, designers to help define us... Imitate

2. Where AM I from? Source – Until you know where you come from.. the source...

3. Why AM I Here? Purpose –

4. What can I do? Potential

Dormant power, Untapped Strength, hidden ability, unused Success

5. Where AM I going? Destiny how do you know when your finished. Purpose is Interdependent

– nothing exists for itself; everything is related to something else.

Purpose can't be fulfilled in Isolation

Romans 12:4-5 4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

- "The purpose of a battery is to store energy until it is needed. If the battery is never placed into a position that requires its stored energy, it cannot fulfill its purpose. The satisfaction of its purpose is related to its position in a product that has a larger purpose.

So a car battery cannot fulfill its purpose unless you turn the key in the ignition and allow the battery to send power to the engine, which starts the engine that powers the wheels that move the car. Without all the other parts, neither the battery, the engine, the wheels nor the car can fulfill their purposes. Everything needs something."

Purpose is Universal

Genesis 1:

B. Everything created gets label according to the creator, No product is finished until the Image is put on it.

Purpose is Only discovered in the heart and mind of the creator

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