

Anchor Church of God  
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Managing My Journey  
Finding Purpose for my Journey

Intro: I want you to close your eyes and imagine you are sitting behind a desk. You are counseling a middle age man or woman who seems to be distressed about something. Their countenance is drawn as if they have been beating themselves up mentally. They ask you two questions; how do you respond? Here are the questions. After reading the questions, I want you to think about your answer as if someone really is asking.

1. Is there a purpose for my life?
2. How do I find my purpose?

Hundreds ask these questions daily; some out spoken but most will ask this question inside. We all have dreams that we want to chase or at least some goals that we want to achieve. It will be very difficult to pursuit anything in life if we do not know the answer to these two questions. Let us look at the Holy Word of God and find out what God has to say about this.

- I. **Is there a purpose for my life?**
  - A) All ages
  - B) All nationalities
  - C) All social statuses

**D)** Jeremiah 1:5, “I knew you before I formed you in your mother’s womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my spokesman to the world.” NLT

**E)** Romans 12:1-5

1. If we are a part of the body, then we have a role to play, a purpose, and meaning. If we indeed are a part of the body then I need to pursue the part God has for me.

## **II. How do we find our purpose in God?**

**A.** Psalms 57:2- He fulfills His purpose in me.

1. We first need to understand that it is He who fulfills His purpose in us. This takes the pressure off us and places it in God’s provisions.

**B.** Romans 12:2, “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”NLT

**C.** I found an article written in Chrismal in April 2013 about five things you need to know about finding your purpose in Christ. I would like to share them with you this morning.

**D.** Luke 14: 28-30

1. Jesus speaks of someone taking on a building project without first counting the cost. If we do not have a clear plan then we will look like an idiot when we come short of the pursuit.

**Conclusion:** You will never achieve your purpose in life unless you become motivated to pursue it. Have a plan right now to get alone with Christ, pursue Him and listen for His affirming voice to clearly define your purpose, write it down, develop action steps and get moving.