



WRITING A LIFE PURPOSE STATEMENT

Habakkuk 2:2-4 *Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.*

Ephesians 2:10 *For we are His workmanship (personal masterpiece), created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Psalms 139:13-18)*

Our purpose encompasses the call of God on our lives. They are not separate pursuits! God is the One who places in us a desire to make a significant difference in the world for His Kingdom. We were created with three foundation “stones” to help us discover God’s call on our lives.

1. Our Spiritual abilities (Gifts) tell us **WHAT** we do best in God’s Kingdom.
2. Our style or personality tells us **HOW** we can serve with confidence.
3. Our passion tells us **WHERE** we can best focus our energy. It is the area in which we have a strong desire to make a significant impact.

Here are three steps to help you pursue your purpose/calling...

1. **DISCOVER**

- A. Prayer and meditation in His Presence is first and foremost. Jeremiah 33:3 *Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty (previously inaccessible) things, which you do not know.*
- B. Ask yourself the difficult questions. (Later in this workshop)

3. **What do I want to give?** *These are contributions I want to make in my life, the world and the Kingdom of God. It defines the legacy I want to leave.*

PART 1

1. **Identify your four strongest Spiritual Gifts at this time.**

A.

B.

C.

D.

2. **Describe your Personality.**

3. **Define your Passion.** *What is the area of need that is of ultimate importance to you?*

4. **Define your Roles.** *Your roles may include: parent, your occupation and position, responsibilities in church, etc. Put them in the order of priority.*

PART 2

1. What do I think are my strongest qualities?
2. What strengths do others say I have?
3. What significant thing(s) do I deeply enjoy doing?
4. Who is the one person who has made the greatest positive impact on my life? Why?
5. What qualities of character do I admire in others?
6. What are the important and significant things I feel I must do?
7. What am I doing today that is bringing me closer to those things?

8. What do I want to be remembered for?

9. **Key** — If I had unlimited time and resources, and I could not fail, what would I do?

PART 3

1. **Based upon the information above**, begin to write (and rewrite) a rough draft. Use the back of this sheet or separate piece of paper.

A. It must be birthed from a personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

B. It must be an inspiration to you.

C. It must be bigger than your ability to accomplish without supernatural help of the Holy Spirit.

2. **Evaluative questions.**

A. What Scriptural principles is my purpose statement based on?

B. Is it challenging to me? If not why not?

C. Does it inspire me? If not why not?

D. Do I need the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish it?

SETTING GOALS

1. Although goals are important, they are not the primary aim in life. Goals are simply a method of accomplishing the important things in our life.

A. A goal is a statement of faith about a specific event in the future.

- B. A goal is measurable by time and performance.
- C. Goals focus our priorities and force us to plan ahead.
- D. Make goals realistic, specific and measurable and attach a date to every goal.
- E. Write down the steps needed to accomplish the goal(s)
- F. Be accountable in accomplishing the goal.
- G. Reward yourself for the accomplishment.
- H. Give God the glory!

2. Write three goals and attach a due date to each of them.

GOAL 1 | Due date _____

GOAL 2 | Due date _____

GOAL 3 | Due date _____

