



The People's Choice

Purpose

Part 3

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Mark 4:26-29 (NLT)

26 Jesus also said, "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. 28 The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. 29 And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come."

The Acorn Theory

Plant an acorn in a sunflower field and an oak tree will grow.

Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)

"And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

PURPOSE is the power to **DREAM** in order to see your **VISION** of what's possible so you can fulfill your **MISSION** in life by executing your **GOALS** incrementally.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Matthew 6:33 NKJV

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

WHAT IS YOUR MOON PROJECT?

I WANT TO GET TO _____ (Fill in the blank).

God has a divine purpose for all believers. Each of us is "...called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). The psalmist said, "The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me..." (Psalm 138:8). Scripture teaches that we can "make our plans but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (Proverbs 19:21). King David's

greatest success on earth is listed in *Acts 13:36*, "For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed."

"He who has a why to live can bear with almost any how."
—Friedrich Nietzsche

Life Purpose Three Places

- 1) They don't worry about whether they have an official purpose or not; they simply live their lives doing the things they feel drawn to.
- 2) They know exactly what their purpose is, and they joyfully work at it each day.
- 3) They believe they have a purpose, but have no idea what it may be or how to find out.

1. WHAT DO YOU _____ TO DO?

Ecclesiastes 5:20 (NCV)

20 They do not worry about how short life is, because God keeps them busy with what they love to do.

"The universe is not going to see someone like you again in the entire history of creation."
—Vartan Gregorian

2. START DOING IT _____

Proverbs 6:4 (NLT)

4 Don't put it off; do it now! Don't rest until you do.

3. IN THE _____

Luke 2:52 (MaceNT)

52 in the mean time Jesus increas'd in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

ANSWERS:

1. LOVE
2. NOW
3. MEANTIME