

Purpose

TCS Chapel

August 22, 2018

Acts 13:36 (NIV)

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.

"The two greatest days in a person's life are the day he was born and the day he finds out why he was born."

- Anonymous

"All who are ignorant of the purpose for which they live are fools and madmen."

- John Calvin

Jesus had a clear purpose...

1 John 3:8 (NKJV)

8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

The Religious Person tries to find purpose in obeying all the rules.

The Secularist tries to find purpose in whatever their heart desires.

The Christian finds purpose by following Jesus Christ joining Him in His mission, following His teachings and obeying His commandments.

FINDING YOUR LIFE PURPOSE

1. Put God First

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

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

God's purpose for you is to serve Him!

Acts 13:36 (ESV)

36 For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption,

2. Be Available

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NIV)

10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might, for in the grave, where you are going, there is neither working nor planning nor knowledge nor wisdom.

3. Your Hobbies are Clues

Proverbs 19:21 (TLB)

21 Man proposes, but God disposes.

Proverbs 19:21 (NCV)

21 People can make all kinds of plans, but only the LORD'S plan will happen.