

Purpose Q & A

John 17:4 (NKJV)

"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do."

Your general purpose is to glorify God and your specific purpose includes fellowship with God through the process of realizing your God-given dream.

1. Who am I?

Answer: I'm a miracle of God with unlimited potential. I'm not a being who evolved from a puddle of slime.

Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

2. Where am I from?

Answer: I was created by God both spiritually and physically. I didn't originate from the animal kingdom; I originated from the heart of God.

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

3. Why am I here?

Answer: I'm here to do the will of God and fulfill my purpose. I'm not here to just get by, be miserable, and then die.

Ephesians 2:10 (AMP)

For we are His workmanship [His own master work, a work of art], created in Christ Jesus [reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, ready to be used] for good works, which God prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which He set], so that we would walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us].

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4. What am I capable of doing?

Answer: I can glorify God and realize my God-given dream. My future is not limited by my past experiences or my current circumstances.

Philippians 4:13 (AMP)

I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]

5. Where am I going?

Answer: I'm an eternal spirit who will live forever either in the presence of God or separated from the presence of God. Physical death is not the end, but the beginning of my eternal future.

2 Corinthians 5:8 (NKJV)

We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.