

Transformed

From Existing to Living Life on Purpose

Reflect

- 1) Describe what just existing looks like to you.
- 2) What does living a life on purpose look like to you?
- 3) What does living a life on purpose for God mean to you?

Read Your Bible

- Jeremiah 29:11
- Luke 12:13-21
- Philippians 2:12-13
- John 15:5-8

Apply God's Word to Your Life

- 1) What is the point of Luke 12:13-21 in terms of living a life on purpose for God?
- 2) What does being rich towards God mean to you?
- 3) John 15 describes a way you can understand your purpose in living your life for God. In your own words what is Jesus saying to you in these verses?
- 4) Reflecting on Jeremiah 29, what is your purpose in life as a follower of Jesus? Get as specific as you can.

“What is my God-given purpose?” is a worthy question to keep in front of you every day of your life. The struggle to understand your purpose in life is a result of being created in the image of God and that is a good struggle. Some folks live life as if it's all about them. It's a self-centered view of life and in the end, it is hopeless and cynical. How do you get in touch with God's purpose for your life? The imagery that Jesus gives us “I am the vine you are the branches ” reminds us that staying connected to Jesus will help us grow into our God-given understanding of what our purpose is. Jeremiah helps us understand that God has plans for us and those plans move us from existing to a future where we will fully live and love like Jesus. The important thing to grasp as we seek to move from existing to living life on purpose is that the focus isn't on me and my plans but on the plans of God. If we simply and faithfully live a life glorifying God and desiring to enjoy Him forever, we will be transformed from existing to living a life on purpose for God.

Pray Heavenly Father, thank You for connecting me to You through the life of Jesus. His life and His calling upon me gives me a vision of what my purpose is in this life and the next. It is to glorify You with my life. It is to live and love like Jesus. Show me the way towards my purpose by Your Spirit's power working in me. You are the vine ,O Lord, and I am the branch. I deeply desire to live my life on purpose for You. In Jesus' name. Amen.