Finding God's Purpose For Your Life

INTRODUCTION

Life is a journey. God loves you and wants you to succeed on that journey. Success in life for every person, including you, will be determined by whether or not they fulfilled God's wonderful purpose for their life. Depending on the path you choose, you can end up in His Eternal Kingdom with His abundant blessings forever, or live the nightmare that never ends. In order to choose the right path so you can find and fulfill God's purpose you must *grow to know God* more every day. That is what this learning guide is designed to help you do.

Each lesson has three parts: {1} Scripture meditations or Notes to meditate on, {2} Basic Questions, and {3} Scripture memory or Practical application. The Scripture meditations or Notes will help you *grow to know the truth of God's Word*. The basic questions will help you live the truth. The scripture memory will help you hide the truth in your heart. The practical application will help you do what you've learned

In this learning guide you will learn what the Bible says about finding and fulfilling God's purpose, and what you need to do to prepare for it.

Begin each lesson with prayer. Write the answers in your own words. Ask God to help you live what you've learn. May God bless you as you "Grow To Know God."

<u>NOTE</u>: It is best to use the King James or New King James Bible when going through this booklet.

LESSON 1

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT FINDING AND FULFILLING GOD'S PURPOSE

SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS: Read the questions then read the scriptures. Meditate (think about what God is saying). Write the answers to the questions in your own words based on what's revealed to you during your meditations.

- 1. What has God told us to do? Ephesians 5:15-17
- 2. What does God say about His purpose for our lives? Romans 11:29
- 3. What do we have to do so we can find and fulfill God's purpose for us? Jeremiah 29:13
- 4. If we seek God with all our heart what will we surrender to Him each day? Luke 9:23; 14:26-27, 33
- 5. What do we need to feed our heart and mind on each day so we can find and fulfill God's purpose for us? Matthew 4:4, Psalms 1, & 2Timothy 3:16
- 6. How do we talk to God so we can find and fulfill His purpose for us? Matthew 6:5-16; 1Timothy 2:1-2, 8; & 1Corinthians 14:15
- 7. How do we stay full of God's Spirit so we can find and fulfill His purpose for us? Ephesians 5:18-20
- 8. After we have meditated on God's words in the Bible and prayed how do we live for Him so we can find and fulfill His purpose for us? Galatians 2:20, 5:16-25; & Romans 8:14
- What are the results of living the Spirit filled life by faith? John 8:31-32, &
 Peter 1:5-11

10. What will God do as we fulfill His purpose for our lives? 1 Peter 2:15

11. What will happen to us if we fulfill God's purpose for our lives? 1 John 2:17

12. What happens to those who do not do God's will? Matthew 7:21-23

BASIC QUESTIONS: To help you grow to know God by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

- 1. Do you realize that God wants you to know His will for you and that your purpose was determined by God before you were born? Yes __ No __ If no, pray right now and ask God to make this truth plain to you.
- 2. Do you realize that to find and fulfill God's purpose for you, you must surrender everything in your life to Him daily? Yes __ No __ If no, ask God to make this truth real to you right now and begin walking in it today.
- 3. Do you realize that spending time meditating on Bible truth and praying to God each day is necessary in order to find and fulfill God's purpose for you? Yes __ No __ If no, ask God to make this truth real to you today.
- 4. Do you realize that you need stay full of God's Spirit in order to live by faith and be led by His Spirit to fulfill His purpose for you? Yes __ No __ If no, pray right now asking to help you understand this.
- 5. Do you understand that by doing God's will you can change the hearts of the people Who don't know God? Yes __ No __ If no, pray right now asking God to help you see this truth.
- 6. Do you understand that if you don't do God's will you can't be part of His Kingdom? Yes __ No __ If no, pray right now asking God to make this truth real to you.

MEMORIZE: Hide God's truth in your heart by memorizing **EPHESIANS 5:17**

LESSON 2

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

WHAT HAS GOD CALLED YOU TO DO? (BE SURE YOU HAVE NOT CONFUSED PERSONAL DESIRE WITH GOD'S CALL.)

WHAT DO YOU SEE YOURSELF DOING TO FULFILL GOD'S CALLING?

HOW DOES YOUR CALLING FIT IN WITH A LOCAL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP and/or A MISSIONS TEAM ?

WHAT ARE THE GOALS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU THAT WILL HELP YOU FULFILL YOUR CALLING? (YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 1 GOAL, BUT NO MORE THAN 8.)

GOAL #1

GOAL #2

GOAL #3

GOAL #4

GOAL #5

GOAL #6

GOAL #7

GOAL #8

BASIC QUESTION: To help you grow to know God by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

1. DO YOU KNOW GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE ? Yes ___ No ___ If no, ask God to show it to you today.

2. DO YOU SEE THE GOALS THAT WILL HELP YOU FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU? Yes ____ No ___ If no, ask God to show them to you today.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Write down what you understand about God's purpose for you, and the goals that will help you fulfill that purpose.

<u>NOTE:</u> Your Goals may change as God leads you from one ministry situation to another, but His purpose for your life will not change.

LESSON 3

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU

NOTES TO MEDITATE ON: Read the outline. Meditate (think about what it is saying and how it applies to you).

<u>HERE IS AN OUTLINE OF HOW TO PLAN TO REACH YOUR GOAL(S)</u> <u>DO A SEPARATE ONE FOR EACH GOAL</u>

REACHING GOAL # _____

GOAL:

STEPS: STEPS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU TO REACH THIS GOAL. (AT LEAST 2, BUT NO MORE THAN 8.)

STEP #1

STEP #2

STEP #3

STEP #4

STEP #5

STEP #6

STEP #7

STEP #8

BASIC QUESTION: To help you grow to know God by living the truth that was revealed to you during your meditations.

DO YOU SEE THE STEPS THAT WILL HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS SO YOU CAN FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU? Yes ____ No ___ If no, ask God to show them to you today.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: Write down the steps God shows you that will enable you to reach your goals and help you fulfill His purpose for you.

God has a wonderful purpose for your life. We want to help you find and fulfill that purpose. If you would like further training, prayer, or information on how you can work with others to share Jesus where you live; please contact us.

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO FIND GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW TO LIVE A CONSISTENTLY SUCCESSFUL LIFE?

!!THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU!!

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This is one of a series of learning guides designed to help you live a successful, victorious, life. Henry has experienced the victory that comes from living for Jesus for over 60 years; including God's healing from Cancer as he walked with the cross. Since his healing he has traveled the world sharing Jesus and helping others learn how to find victory and success by living for Jesus, and fulfilling God's purpose for their life.

Out of this experience he has compiled several foundational learning guides that enable people to understand and live the basic Bible principles for success and victory in life. This particular learning guide is designed to help you understand how to *Grow to know God* and find God's purpose for you. It can also be used to help you teach others about finding God's purpose, and is appropriate for individuals or groups.

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