

Living

On Purpose

Foundation

What God Has Done

1) Covenant:

Genesis 17:7 “And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout the generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

Leviticus 26:11-12 “I will make my dwelling among you and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.”

2) Problem:

Hebrews 12:14 Without holiness no one will see the Lord (paraphrase)

3) Provision:

2 Corinthians 5:21 “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Who We Are

1) Daughters of the King

Galatians 4:4-5, 7 “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”

2) Co-heirs with Christ

Romans 8:16-17 “The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

What is our purpose?

1) God’s purpose in all things is his glory

1 Corinthians 10:31 – “So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

Isaiah 43:7 – “everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Rom. 11:36 – “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”

2) God has made us for relationship with him and each other.

John 17:22-24 “The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.”

Unique Calling as Women

Genesis 2:18 "It is not good for man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

	Helper/Life Giver	Hinderer/Life Taker
Exodus 18:4	Defends	
Psalms 10:14	Sees, cares for oppressed	
Psalms 20:2	Supports	
Psalms 33:20	Shields/Protects	
Psalms 70:5	Delivers from distress	
Psalms 72:12-14	Rescues poor, weak, and needy	
Psalms 86:17	Comforts	

What keeps us from living out our purpose?

1. Idols / wrong worship

Our worship is to be comprehensive.

In Matthew 22:37, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Problem: Calvin – our hearts are idol factories.

Difference between:

Worship God:

Worship Idols:

Good questions to ask:

Who or what are you trusting in?

What do you spend money on?

Where do you seek joy?

What do you think about all day?

Where do you spend time?

What am I most afraid of?

Results in True worship

Romans 12:1 – "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

2. Self-centeredness

Philippians 2:5-7 "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men."

Ephesians 1:3-14

Suggested reading:

Knowing God, J.I. Packer

Because He Loves Me, Elyse Fitzpatrick

The True Woman, Susan Hunt

Shopping for Time, Carolyn Mahoney & others