

ENJOYING THE LIFE YOU WERE MEANT TO LIVE

Ecclesiastes 11:8 “People ought to enjoy every day of their lives no matter how long they live.”

Colossians 1:16 (Mes) “Everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible - everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.”

UNDERSTAND GOD’S PURPOSES IN CREATING YOU

1. To enjoy _____.

Isaiah 44:2a (CEV) “I am your Creator. You were in My care even before you were born...”

Ephesians 1:5 (LB) “God’s unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And He did this because He wanted to!”

Ephesians 1:10 (LB) “This was His purpose: that when the time is ripe He will gather us all together from wherever we are... to be with Him in Christ forever.”

2. To experience _____.

That means you weren’t meant to go through life all on your own. You were made for relationships.

2 Corinthians 5:18 (Mes) “God settled the relationship between us and Him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other.”

Genesis 2:18 (NIV) God said, "It is not good for man to be alone.”

Galatians 5:14 (LB) “God’s whole law can be summed up in this one command: Love others as you love yourself.”

3. To develop _____.

Romans 8:29a (LB) “ From the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him ...should become like His Son ...”

Romans 8:29b (Mes) “... He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love Him along the same lines as the life of His Son... We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in Him.”

4. To express _____.

Romans 12:6 (NLT) “God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.”

Ephesians 2:10 (NCV) “...God made us to do good works, which He planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.”

5. To fulfill _____.

John 17:18 (Mes) Jesus: "In the same way that You gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.”

Acts 20:24 (LB) “Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus...”