

## Living with Purpose

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What should ‘*love fueled by trust in God through Jesus*’ look like?

One aspect of this love: to live with a divine purpose in view.

To live as one sent on a mission for the glory of God and the good of souls.

### 1. Going with Purpose

<sup>1</sup>Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. <sup>2</sup> And He was saying to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. – Luke 10:1-3

- God does His perfect work through imperfect people.
- See yourself as ‘sent’ into your family, school, workplace, neighborhood and community with a divine purpose.

<sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.

<sup>3</sup> And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent out other slaves saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited, “Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are *all* butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast.”’ – Matthew 22:2-4

<sup>16</sup> But He said to him, “A man was giving a big dinner, and he invited many; <sup>17</sup> and at the dinner hour he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for everything is ready now.’” – Luke 14:16-17

- Embrace your neediness and enjoy the Shepherd.
- The rule of the Shepherd Lord is the love of the sheep.

– Exodus 16:2-3; Exodus 17:3; Deuteronomy 1:26-27

### 2. Praying with Purpose

And He was saying to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. – Luke 10:2

- We are to pour out our hearts in prayer while we follow God's prayer list.
- Don't justify disobedience with truth.

– Matthew 25:24-28

### **3. Spending with Purpose**

Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house. – Luke 10:7

- Give to support the ministry of the gospel.

– Galatians 6:6-8

### **4. Serving with Purpose**

And heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'  
– Luke 10:9

- Use what you have to serve people with a heart for their salvation.

– John 6:26-27, 35

### **5. Conversing with Purpose**

<sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace *be* to this house.' ... <sup>9</sup> and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' – Luke 10:5, 9

- Desire the salvation of all men and display the heart of God.
- Bring the kingdom near by sharing the good news of the King.

– Numbers 21:5-9

Are you resting in Jesus?  
Are you hoping in God?  
Are you pursuing love?  
Are you living with a divine purpose?