

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

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REMEMBER

You cannot understand God's
direction [GPS] in life if you don't
understand the **purpose of life.**

If you don't know the purpose of life then direction becomes your purpose and goal, which is idolatry. That's what is happening today. For young people today—studies, career, marriage, acquiring property, future settlement have become the goal when these are only the means.

MARK TWAIN

“The two most important days
in your life are the day you’re
born and the day you find out
why.”

NIHILISM

A philosophy that believes that life has no meaning, value, and purpose.

EXISTENTIALISM

A philosophy that our lives have no inherent meaning or purpose, but rather it is the purpose we create for our lives that gives them a sense of meaning. This meaning is only subjective.

COLOSSIANS 1:16

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created **through him** and **for him.**”

HEBREWS 2:10

“For it was fitting that he, **for
whom and by whom** all things
exist....”

ROMANS 11:36

“For from him [source] and through him [means] and to him [goal] are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.”

ISAIAH 43:7

“Everyone who is called by my name, **whom I created for my glory,** whom I formed and made.”

MADE FOR GOD'S GLORY?

1. To fellowship and worship [not for myself]
2. To reflect His majesty [not my greatness]
3. For His own purpose [not my purpose]
4. To live by His standards [not by my feelings]
5. To find absolute joy and satisfaction in Him [not self-satisfaction]

SIN

Sin is a **violation of purpose**, i.e. living for oneself rather than for God.

ST. AUGUSTINE

"You have **made us for yourself,**
O Lord, and our heart is
restless until it rests in you."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:15

And he died for all, that those who live should **no longer live for themselves but for him** who died for them and was raised again.

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Once we understand the purpose of life, all the directions we take in life will be towards the proper goal: **the Glory of God.**

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Live for God's glory and **you will glorify God and enjoy your life eternally.** Live for yourself, and **your life will be meaningless, purposeless, joyless and lifeless.**

I CORINTHIANS 10:31

“So, whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do, **do all to
the glory of God.**”

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“Whether you eat, dress, play, travel, marry, study, work, buy things, have fun, spend time on social media, whatever you do in life—do it all for the Glory of God.”

"SINCE I HAVE MY LIFE BEFORE ME"
BY BROOKE BRONKOWSKI

I'll live my life to the fullest. I'll be happy. I'll brighten up. I will be more joyful than I have ever been. I will be kind to others. I will loosen up. I will tell others about Christ. I will go on adventures and change the world. I will have no troubles but instead help others with their troubles.

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You see, I'll be one of those people who live to be history makers at a young age. Oh, I'll have moments, good and bad, but I'll wipe away the bad and only remember the good. In fact that's all I remember, just good moments, nothing in between, just living my life to the fullest.

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I'll be one of those people who go somewhere with a mission, an awesome plan, a world-changing plan, and nothing will hold me back. I'll set an example for others, I will pray for direction.

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I have my life before me. I will give others the joy I have and God will give me more joy. I will do everything God tells me to do. I will follow the footsteps of God. I will do my best!!!

CONSEQUENCE OF LIVING
FOR YOURSELF

**Dissatisfaction on earth
and eternal death**

CONSEQUENCE OF TURNING
TO CHRIST AND LIVING FOR
HIM BY FAITH IN HIM

Joy on earth and
eternal life in Christ

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