



4Ws LIVE YOUR PURPOSE: Go Beyond!

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WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Lord of All Creation, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, Till Every Nation, Awit ng Bayan, Mighty to Save, Worthy is the Lamb

WELCOME

What does the world say your purpose in life is?

WORD

Genesis 12:1-3

¹Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Hebrews 11:8

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

What Is Your Purpose?

Why are you here? What is the purpose of your life?

The world offers many answers. Some pursue success, influence, wealth, or relationships, believing these will bring lasting fulfillment. While these pursuits may have value, they can never satisfy the purpose for which God created us.

Imagine using a screwdriver as a pry bar. It may work for a moment, but eventually it will break because it was never designed for that purpose. Likewise, when we live outside God's design, we often experience frustration and emptiness. Our lives only make sense when they align with the purpose of the One who created us.

Scripture makes that purpose clear. God first desires that we be reconciled to Him through Jesus Christ. He calls us to glorify Him, love Him and others, grow into Christ's likeness, and make disciples (Matthew 22:37-39; Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 8:29). These are God's purposes for every believer.

At the same time, God has a unique calling for each of us. Psalm 139:16 reminds us that He knew us before we were born, while Ephesians 2:10 declares that we are His workmanship, created for the good works He prepared in advance for us. Like David, who "served God's purpose in his own generation" (Acts 13:36), our greatest fulfillment comes not from pursuing our own ambitions but from faithfully embracing God's purpose for our lives.

Abraham's life shows us what it looks like to do exactly that.

Believe and Obey

When God called Abraham (Genesis 12:1-4), He promised to make him into a great nation and to bless all the families of the earth through him. Before Abraham saw any of those promises fulfilled, however, God asked him to leave everything familiar and follow Him into the unknown.

Abraham obeyed without knowing where he was going. Hebrews 11:8 tells us that he went by faith because he trusted the One who had called him.

God often works the same way in our lives. He asks us to trust Him before revealing the entire journey. Whether receiving Christ, stepping into ministry, or obeying His leading in another area, faith often requires obedience before understanding.

Abraham's Path Wasn't Easy

Obedience did not spare Abraham from hardship. Soon after arriving in the promised land, he encountered famine (Genesis 12:10). Later came conflict, battles, loss, and years of waiting for the son God had promised.

From a human perspective, God's promise seemed impossible. Yet God reaffirmed His covenant, declaring Abraham the father of many nations before Isaac was even born (Genesis 17:5).

When Isaac finally arrived years later, it was undeniable

that God had kept His word (Genesis 21:1-7). Delays were never denials. God's promises are fulfilled according to His perfect timing.

Persevere

Abraham's story reminds us that God's purposes often require perseverance.

Following Christ does not eliminate hardship. Instead, God uses trials to strengthen our faith, deepen our dependence on Him, and prepare us for His greater purposes. When His promises seem distant, we are called to keep trusting the God who always keeps His word.

Surrender

After Isaac was born, God tested Abraham by asking him to offer his beloved son as a sacrifice (Genesis 22). Though he could not understand God's command, Abraham obeyed, believing that God Himself would provide.

At the last moment, God stopped him and provided a ram in Isaac's place. This beautiful picture points forward to Jesus Christ, the promised descendant of Abraham, whom God would provide as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world (Galatians 3:6-9, 29).

Living God's purpose requires surrender. God often asks us to lay down our ambitions, comforts, and fears so that His greater purposes can be accomplished through us.

Go Beyond

God's promise to Abraham was never meant to bless only one family or one nation. Through him, God intended to bless the entire world.

That same heart is reflected in Christ's Great Commission to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20). Acts 1:8 reminds us that we are His witnesses both where we are and to the ends of the earth.

Millions of people still have little or no access to the gospel. Some believers are called to go, while others are called to pray, give, encourage, or support those who do. Every follower of Christ has a part to play in God's global mission.

Living Your Purpose

Where is God calling you today? Perhaps He is asking you to believe and obey. Perhaps He is calling you to persevere through a season of waiting. Or perhaps He is inviting you to surrender something you have been holding onto.

Like Abraham, we were not created to live for ourselves but to participate in God's redemptive work in the world. As we trust Him, persevere through life's challenges, and surrender fully to His will, we discover the purpose for which we were made.

May our prayer echo the heart of those who have gone before us: that Christ would be our Savior, God's Word our guide, His people our family, and the whole world our mission field.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

(Leaders: Please choose questions that are appropriate to the level of spiritual maturity of your members)

1. Share a situation in your life where the Lord asked you obey even though you didn't know how it was going to turn out. What happened when you obeyed?
2. What challenges or trials in your life have made it difficult for you to fulfill your purpose?
3. What steps of faith is God leading you to take to Go Beyond for Him?

WORKS

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you to someone He has made ready to hear about Jesus, to open your eyes to see opportunities around you to share the gospel. Care for people ---meeting physical needs, emotional and spiritual needs as you lead them to Christ, the One who supplies not only for their felt needs, but for their eternal need of Him as their Savior and Lord, their everything!

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- Pray for persecuted Christians in Sudan and Nigeria) --- many have been beheaded and murdered; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- Continue to pray for Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory. For Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism. May this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort.
- For nations in turmoil (e.g., Ukraine,

Middle Eastern countries, etc.) to experience true freedom in Christ and become centers for massive spiritual revivals in their regions. For new Iranian leadership to rise up that will be for the people of Iran, will promote freedom of worship that the Iranian believers will be able to reach out to the rest of their countrymen and the people of the Middle East.

- Pray for the people of Venezuela devastated by two strong 7+ magnitude back-to-back earthquakes. Pray for the rescue of those trapped under collapsed buildings; for strength and protection for the rescue workers; for relief goods and medical services for thousands of affected families. For the church to be the powerful hands of hope and healing that will lead people to Jesus.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

MEMORY VERSE

Acts 1:8

8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."