

SERMON NOTES



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Church On The Rock Exists To Help People:

1. Know God
 2. Find Freedom
 3. Discover Purpose
 4. Make A Difference
- Understand the “why” of what you do.
 - The devil’s strategy is to wear us out.
 - Burnout comes from not focusing on the “why.”
 - When you understand and know the “why,” then you will have motivation and purpose to keep going.
 - When you begin to discover God’s purpose for your life, you will live in abundance, satisfaction and overflow.

Revelation 1:8 (KJV)

⁸ I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

God’s Purpose Will:

1. Sustain you –
 - Keeps you going when you don’t have the strength or motivation.
 - God’s purpose drives you and keeps you going.
2. Satisfy you –
 - Until you find God’s purpose, your life will not be satisfied.
3. Serve others –
 - Passion + purpose is the fuel to reach your destiny.
4. Stir you up –
 - Keeps you motivated.

God is 3-Dimensional:

1. God Who Is.
 - God knows what you were – your past.
2. God Who Was.
 - God knows what you are – your purpose.
3. God Who Will Be.
 - God knows what you will be – your destiny.

John 1:12 (KJV)

¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

- Know the God of the plan and purpose before you know your purpose.

Colossians 1:27 (KJV)

²⁷ To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

- Make Jesus the Lord and Savior of your life.
- The number one purpose is to know God.
- God drops a supernatural power into your life when you know Him and live out your purpose.
- Purpose brings passion.

2 Peter 1:4 (KJV)

⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

- To fulfill God's power, He has given you His nature (Fruits of the Spirit) and power.

Discover Purpose Through:

1. Truth –
 - The Bible and scripture.
2. Grace –
 - Divine favor and influence are impacting your heart.
 - Grace changes your desires.
 - Live in God's purpose.
 - Focus on the process.

John 1:16 – 17 (AMP)

¹⁶ For out of His fullness [the superabundance of His grace and truth] we have all received grace upon grace [spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favor upon favor, and gift heaped upon gift].

¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses, but grace [the unearned, undeserved favor of God] and truth came through Jesus Christ.

- A favorable life lives on the inside of you. What are you doing with it?
- Discover God's purpose for your life.
- God meets you on the level of your expectations.
- Expect a favorable, blessed life.
- The law comes from Moses.
- The new covenant through Jesus, gave truth and grace.

How To Discover God's Purpose for Your Life:

1. Hunger for God's Word.
2. Allow the Holy Spirit to paint pictures on the inside of you.
3. Believe and speak daily God's purpose for your life.
4. Think better! Think bigger!
5. Begin to walk out God's purpose for your life.

Proverbs 16:3 (AMP)

³ Commit your works to the LORD [submit and trust them to Him], and your plans will succeed [if you respond to His will and guidance].

- God will change your thoughts to be agreeable to His will.
- Plans will be established and you will be a success.

Discussion Questions:

1. How can you discover God's purpose for your life?
2. Daily Declaration: "I am a child of God. He has given me the power to fulfill my purpose."