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### Purpose Driven Life\*

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*For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible,... Everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.*

Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

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The Bible says, *“It is God who directs the lives of His creatures; everyone’s life is in his power.”*

Job 12:10 (TEV)

The Bible says, *“Obsession with self in these matters is a dead end; attention to God leads us out into the open, into a spacious, free life.”*

Romans 8:6

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The Bible says, *“Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to finding yourself, your true self.”*

Matthew 16:25 (MSG)

For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:16

In whose hand is the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?

Job 12:10

For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

Romans 8:6

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 16:25

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The Bible says, *“God’s wisdom... goes deep into the interior of his purposes.... It’s not the latest message, but more like the oldest-what God determined as the way to bring out his best in us.”*

1 Corinthians 2:7 (MSG)

The Bible says, *“It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.”*

Ephesians 1:11 (MSG)

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**Verse to Remember:**

*“Everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.”*

Colossians 1:16b (MSG)

but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory;

1 Corinthians 2:7

also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will

Ephesians 1:11

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Colossians 1:16