

Discover and activate your shape for ministry:

- **Spiritual Gifts**
“Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God...”
II Timothy 1:6a
- **Heart**
*“Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.”*
Psalm 37:4
- **Abilities**
*“And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom,
in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner
of workmanship,”*
Exodus 31:3
- **Personality**
*“Your hands have made me and fashioned me,
An intricate unity;..”*
Job 10:8a
- **Experience**
*“3 Blessed be the...God of all comfort,
4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be
able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the
comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by
God.”*
II Corinthians 1:3a-4

V. YOU WERE CREATED TO TRANSFORM LIVES

“As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.”
John 17:18

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.”
Romans 1:16

Your fifth purpose is called EVANGELISM.

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”
II Corinthians 5:20

- Share salvation through Christ.

FOCUS YOUR LIFE ON GOD’S FIVE PURPOSES!

IGNITE YOUR PURPOSE God’s Five Purposes For Your Life! Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

A. Does it feel like your life is just going through the motions and not making the impact you long for?

Let’s change that. Over the next 6 weeks, Pastor Steve Reynolds wants to walk you through a 5-step plan designed to help you discover your God-given purpose and what to do about it.

You’ve been called to a more meaningful life full of impact, it’s time to ignite your purpose so you can experience it!

“not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;”
Romans 12:11

B. Ignite your purpose is a spiritual growth intensive and teaching series that answers the question, “Why are we here?”

- Individual Level – we are providing SIX IGNITE YOUR PURPOSE GROWTH GUIDES and KEY VERSE CARDS.
- Group Level – we are providing IGNITE YOUR PURPOSE GROWTH GROUPS where you can connect with others and talk about each topic.
- Congregational Level – we are providing a series of SIX IGNITE YOUR PURPOSE SERMONS.

Join in as we dive into our search to ignite our God given purpose through six messages:

Oct 8 In Search Of Purpose
Oct 15 Ignite Your Purpose By Connecting With God
Oct 22 Ignite Your Purpose By Growing Spiritually
Oct 29 Ignite Your Purpose By Building Community
Nov 5 Ignite Your Purpose By Giving Back
Nov 12 Ignite Your Purpose By Transforming Lives
TODAY God’s Five Purposes For Your Life!
Nov 26 Living On Purpose

C. TEXT: Acts 11:19-24

Focus your life upon God’s five purposes for true success and satisfaction.

GOD CREATED YOU FOR FIVE PURPOSES

I. YOU WERE CREATED TO CONNECT WITH GOD

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.” Mark 12:30

“You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they [exist and were created.” Revelation 4:11

Your first purpose is called WORSHIP.

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.” John 4:23

- Worship God every day and in every place for individual worship.
- Worship God on Sundays at church for corporate worship.

II. YOU WERE CREATED TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.” II Peter 3:18

“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection...” Hebrews 6:1a

Your second purpose is called DISCIPLESHIP.

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.” Romans 8:29

- Come to Christ for security.
- Become like Christ for maturity.
- Overcome through Christ for victory.

III. YOU WERE CREATED TO BUILD COMMUNITY

“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,” Ephesians 2:19

“so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.” Romans 12:5

Your third purpose is called FELLOWSHIP.

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Acts 2:42

- Choose to belong to Capital.
- Learn to share the Bible, meals and prayers together.
- Do your part in giving.
- Protect the unity of your church family.

IV. YOU WERE CREATED TO GIVE BACK

“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” I Peter 4:10

Your fourth purpose is called MINISTRY.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

Every member a minister!