



NLT Vision Series

Restoring Identity & Purpose

Genesis 1:26-27;
Ephesians 4:22-24(ETRV);
2 Corinthians 5:17-20



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- **Identity** – speaks to who you are
- **Purpose** – speaks to what you were created to do



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Man was to be the “Image Bearer” of God in the Earth

Man was to showcase “GOD” through

- **Who he is** (Identity)
- **What he does** (Purpose)



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Image (*ṣelem*) - refers to something that contains the intrinsic or the innate nature of a particular thing

Likeness (*dēmût*) - points to the original after which a thing is patterned.

- These terms would indicate that God was attempting to equip mankind with His essential virtues and Kingdom authority so that he would be capable to do God's bidding in the earth.



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When sin enters the world Man's:

- **Identity became Corrupted** -Gen 6:11-12
- **Purpose became Confused** - Romans 1:20-28 (CEV)



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NLT Strategies for Restoring Identity & Purpose

We Evangelize & Disciple

Evangelism - proclaims the “good news” about the Kingdom of God

Discipleship - Introduces & teaches individuals about the Kingdom of God

- **Matt 28:18-20**



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We Preach & Teach Sound Doctrine

Preaching Sound Doctrine should:

- Confront Sin
- Provoke Change
- Present Kingdom Doctrine & Philosophy

Teaching Sound Doctrine Should:

- Promote Unfiltered Truth
- Provide Spiritual Guidance, Knowledge & Wisdom
- Unfold Solid Instructions, Teachings & Theology

- **Tit 1:9**



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We Equip People for Ministry

Our 5-fold team and Leaders are in place:

- to equip - empower God's people for ministry
- to qualify - adequate God's people for ministry
- to edify - build up God's people for ministry

- **Eph 4:11-13**



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We Engage in Kingdom Worship

- Break Yokes
 - Heal Hearts
 - Sets An Atmosphere for God to be God
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- **Ps 22:3**
 - **Ps 99:5-4(CEV)**



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We Commission People for Ministry

- Our Goal is to send people **OUT** with **PURPOSE**
 - To **DO** what they have been called to **DO!**
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- **Acts 13:2-3**



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NLT Church is Purposed to be An APOSTLIC CENTER:

Which is a place that propel others into their Kingdom Purpose

- Restoring Lives back to Wholeness (*body, soul, spirit*)
- Developing & Edifying People for Kingdom ministry
- Empowering others to go into the World or Marketplace
- Building Relationships that will network globally to fulfill Kingdom work
- Challenging People to fulfill Kingdom Purpose



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- *The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones;*
- *You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of ⁷Streets to Dwell In. Is 58:11–12.*

NLT Vision Statement

New Life Temple Church is a beacon of light to the global community, restoring lives to complete wholeness in Christ while helping all discover true Kingdom purpose.

NLT Mission Statement

- Restoration to the abundant life is our mission. Our restorative mission is purposed to reach the nations and will be implemented through...(P.R.E.E.C.H):
 - *•Preaching & Teaching a sound doctrine to the Kingdom of God*
 - *•Returning to the true standards of Kingdom worship*
 - *•Evangelizing & Discipling our individual and global communities*
 - *•Equipping others for the work of ministry*
 - *•Commissioning laborers to go work the Harvest with the gifts imparted to them*
 - *•Helping restore identity & purpose to the whole man in order to serve in excellence to the Kingdom of God*

NLT Purpose Statement

The purpose of New Life Temple is to be an **Apostolic Center** that restores, trains & sends people to the nations in order to fulfill their Kingdom calling.