

Eternal Destiny pt4

Purpose for such a Time as this

Ro 8:28-29

2 Co 3:16-18

Ro. 13:14





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A. Potential Defined

1. Existing and ready for action, but not active.
2. Capable of being but not yet in existence; latent.
3. The inherent (*innate*) ability or capacity for growth, development, or coming into being.
4. Potential is the seed that houses the capability to discover the real you!



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Philosophy of Aristotle

According to Aristotle, a change must occur in something for its potentiality to become an actuality. The potentiality of something includes its capability to change, or its capability to **be** changed, or both and normally requires a stimulus (*stressors, HALT*), whether **external or internal**, that lead towards development. Aristotle explains this through the basic dynamics of **potentiality and actuality**



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A. Define Purpose

- Simply, the reason for which anything is created or exists



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Mankind was created to have DOMINION
(Gen 1:26)



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- He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world 1 Pet. 1:2
- BEFORE TIME!



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1. Chronos:

- A “*Measure of Time*”

1. Kairos:

- a. A time when conditions are right for the accomplishment of a crucial or decisive action:
- b. The opportune and decisive moment.
- c. In the New Testament, *kairos* means “*the appointed time in the purpose of God*”; the time when God acts



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A.7 Directives for the Believer of Purpose

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| 1. Bring Glory to GOD | 1 Cor. 10:31 |
| 2. Worship & Praise | 1 Pet 2:9 |
| 3. Bear Fruit | John 15:16 |
| 4. Love | John 14:34-35 |
| 5. Proclaim the Gospel | Mark 16:15 |
| 6. Make Disciples | Matt. 28:19 |
| 7. Serve Others | Jn. 13:1-17;
Mk. 10:41-45 |



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A.7 Directives for the Believer of Purpose


Bring Glory to GOD

1 Cor. 10:31

.....whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Worship & Praise

1 Pet 2:9

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of arkness into His marvelous light



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Bear Fruit

John 15:16

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another.

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Love One Another

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Proclaim the Gospel

Mark 16:15

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.



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Make Disciples

Matt. 28:19

Go therefore and **make** disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all things that I have commanded you.....



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A. 7 Directives for the Believer of Purpose

Serve Others

Jn. 13:1-17; Mk. 10:41-45

So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”



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- These **7 DIRECTIVES** causes us to look like **CHRIST...WHICH SHOULD BE OUR MAIN - PURPOSE!!**

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- **IDENTITY** determines **POTENTIAL**.

Who I Am

What I Am to be

- **POTENTIAL** preludes/introduces **PURPOSE**.

What I Am to be

Why do I Exist

- **PURPOSE** illuminates/makes clear **DESTINY**

Why do I Exist

Where I am Headed



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Keys to Discovering Your Specific Purpose

by Shana Schutte

- 1.Listen to your dissatisfaction**
- 2.Listen to others**
- 3.Listen to your gifts**
- 4.Listen to your passions**



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- **God chose us to conform to Christ's Image (Ro 8:28-29).**
- *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 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.*



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- **Christ Changes us into his Image**(2 Co 3:16-18 NLT).
- *¹⁶ But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.*
- **We are told to “Put on Christ”** (Ro. 13:14).
- *...put on the Lord Jesus Christ*