

MESSAGE NOTES

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GET A LIFE!

Discovering Your Life Mission—Part 2

(John 17:4; Acts 20:24)

I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

John 17:4 (NIV)

I only want to complete my mission and finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do.

Acts 20:24 (TEV)

I. What is a life mission?

A life mission is a description of what I believe **GOD** wants to do with my life.

God, who started this great work in you, will keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish . . . ! Philippians 1:4 (MES)

- A. A life mission is more than GOAL .**
- B. A life mission helps me define SUCCESS .**
- C. A life mission is always based on GOD'S purpose for my life.**

We can make our plans, but the final outcome is in God's hands. Proverbs 16:1 (LB)

Man proposes, but God disposes. Proverbs 19:21 (LB)

II. How can I discover my life mission?

- A. SPECULATION—you can guess.**
- B. REVELATION—God can reveal it to you.**

III. Four purposes that God has for every person:

A. What will be the CENTER of my life?

God made me to KNOW Him and to LOVE Him.

B. What will be the CHARACTER of my life?

God made me to BECOME like JESUS!

C. What will be the _____ of my life?

God made me to use my _____ and _____ to _____ others.

God has given each of you special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. 1 Peter 4:10 (LB)

It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Christ Jesus, and long ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others.

Ephesians 2:10 (LB)

D. What will be the _____ of my life?

God made me to _____ about _____.

Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love.

Acts 20:24 (LB)