



What is Life's Purpose?

Now this is eternal life:
that they know you,
the only true God, and Jesus Christ,
whom you have sent.
John 17:3 NIV

Life's Purpose is to Know God!

1. Knowing God keeps you focused and fueled!

For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. Colossians 1:16 NIV

Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law. Proverbs 29:18 NIV

Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint,* but blessed is he who keeps the law. Proverbs 29:18(ESV)

**Or the people are discouraged*

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²²“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money”. Matthew 6:21-24 NIV

My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. “Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children”. Hosea 4:6 NIV

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2. Knowing God drives and directs your life!

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:3-4 NIV

And by smooth words he will turn to godlessness those who act wickedly toward the covenant, but the people who know their God will be strong and take action. Daniel 11:32 NASB

³We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.

⁴Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:3-6 NIV

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”. Acts 2:37-38 NIV

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,

¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:15-18 NIV

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. Acts 3:19 NIV

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.
Psalm 57:2 ESV