

**Exercise Your Faith. Believe for More. Purpose full.**

- Purpose spurns from intimacy
- Purpose makes sacrifice not so painful, by girding the mind to do what needs to be done for the vision's purpose.
- Purpose will initiate identity.
- Purpose is what you are dedicated to. What you are dedicated to is what you will become.

What is your temple set apart for?  
What is your temple dedicated for?

**2 Timothy 2:4 ESV**

“No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.”

Do not be entangled in civilian affairs. What is your purpose? Must always be able to easily release and be flexible to pursue that mission.

Recognize the time and the place of your purpose.  
Recognize the seasons for purpose fulfilled.

**1 Chronicles 12:32 “... men who had understanding of the times,  
to know what Israel ought to do”**

**1 Corinthians 14:7-9**

**Luke 7:31-35**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3**

**Acts 20:19, 27**

New King James Version

For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

New American Standard Bible

For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God.

Amplified Bible

For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose and plan of God.

Holman Christian Standard Bible

for I did not shrink back from declaring to you the whole plan of God.

New Living Translation

for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants you to know.

English Standard Version

for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

Berean Standard Bible

For I did not shrink back from declaring to you the whole will of God.

We want entire regions to shake under the Holy Spirit's influence. This is The Garden's overall purpose.

**Legalism, bondage,** or just plain **drudgery** will suck the life out of your purpose.

- **Legalism** tells you what you cannot do, or limits how far you can go. It puts a ceiling, or a lid, upon growth or upon new developments within one's purpose.

- **Bondage** ties your soul up to be distracted, entangled and eventually blinded to your original call and purpose.
- **Drudgery** is the mundane, menial, everyday tasks of the kingdom that will test your resolve for the spiritual journey in Christ. “Service before self” brings purpose.

### John 13: 3-17

*“Drudgery is one of the finest tests to determine the genuineness of our character. Drudgery is work that is far removed from anything we think of as ideal work. It is the utterly hard, menial, tiresome and dirty work. And when we experience it, our spirituality is instantly tested and we will know whether or not we are spiritually genuine. In this chapter, (John 13) we see the Incarnate God performing the greatest example of drudgery--- washing fisherman's feet. He then says to them, “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.” The inspiration of God is required if drudgery is to shine with the light of God upon it. In some cases the way a person does a task makes the work sanctified and holy forever. It may be a very common everyday task, but after we have seen it done, it becomes different. When the Lord does something through us, He always transforms it.” - Oswald Chambers*

From the intimacy and love of Christ in you, bring purpose into your every moment and action. (Col 3:17 “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus”)

If everything you do has purpose, than “how” you do every task is purpose-filled.

Purposeful. Deliberate. Filled with understanding and wisdom. Seeking impact. (Matt 10:16 “...be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”)

## **Proverbs 4:11-13**

If your “Yes is Yes” and your “No is No”, then everything you do should have purpose.

Don't just work smarter. Don't just work harder. Work harder, wisely.

“If you do it, then they will do it.” - *Brandy*

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