

God has a purpose for you...

...To become one of His ambassadors

Just as with Jeremiah, God is clear that each of us have been carefully created to have a purpose (Eph.2:10)

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you...” Jeremiah 1:5

You are not an accident or the result of human decision or desire!

You must choose to align yourself with God’s vision for you to become like Jesus, to become a fit and capable ambassador for his kingdom in today’s world. How?

1. Cultivate the habit of practicing the presence of God

“You will seek me and you will find me when you seek me with all your heart.” Jer.29:13

- Worship, prayer, deliberate praise, time set aside daily to study, seek him and listen.

My time with God will be

2. Be rooted in a company of spiritually minded people. You will smell like those you spend time with!

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” Prov.17:27

See 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 – God uses ‘people’ in the plural – we need to connect with God’s people and be accountable to one another if we are to become like Jesus.

I will spend time with

3. Start doing good wherever God has put you, following His example

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10; Ecclesiastes 9:10

What can you do at this moment to be a blessing to others? What can you do each day this week as an act of kindness and to whom?

This week I will find a way to bless(commit to some names!)

4. Pay attention to dominant thoughts in your life. As you pray and study God will show you a specific role, tasks or gifts he is giving you

“it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” (Phil.2:13)

- Three Tests:
1. Is it aligned with the Word of God?
 2. Pass it by other Godly people to pray about
 3. Spend much, much, time in prayer over it

“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.”