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What Am I Here For?

**A Purpose Map for Following Jesus Faithfully Before
You Know the Whole Plan**



YOUTH · PURPOSE REFLECTION GUIDE · FREE RESOURCE

Using this guide

Read the full Scripture passage before the reflection. Choose one practical response, then pray in your own words. Work at a sustainable pace; days and sessions may be repeated. People may pass on a group question.

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Begin Here

A purpose map for youth to discover their identity in Christ, steward their gifts, embrace present responsibilities, seek wise counsel, and serve others, leading to a concrete next step.

If you've ever felt the weight of 'What am I here for?' you're not alone. The world tells you that your worth is measured by what you achieve, how you perform, and whether you stand out. But God's Word speaks a different truth over your life. Before you ever did anything, God had already prepared a purpose for you - not a vague destiny, but a daily walk with Him. This guide will help you see that your purpose is not a distant plan to discover, but a faithful life to live right now, in Christ.

Your Identity in Christ

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

Before you think about what you should do, you need to know who you are. This verse says you are God's workmanship - a person formed by His creative work. You are not a random accident or a product of your achievements. You are created in Christ Jesus, which means your identity is secure in Him. Your worth is not something you earn; it is something you already have because you belong to Him. This truth frees you from the pressure to prove yourself.

Put It Into Practice

Write down three lies you've believed about your worth (e.g., 'I'm only valuable if I succeed,' 'I'm not good enough,' 'I need to be noticed to matter'). Next to each lie, write the truth from Ephesians 2:10: 'I am God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.'

Reflect & Talk Together

1. How does knowing you are God's workmanship change the way you see yourself?
2. What achievements or failures have you been using to define your worth?

Prayer

Father, thank You that I am Your workmanship. Help me to find my identity in Christ, not in what I do or what others think. Amen.

Your Gifts and Stewardship

1 Peter 4:10

“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

God has given you specific gifts - abilities, talents, and resources - not for your own glory, but to serve others. You are a steward, a manager of what God has entrusted to you. This includes your time, your talents, your relationships, and even your struggles. Purpose is not about having a platform; it's about faithfully using what God has given you right where you are.

Put It Into Practice

List three gifts or resources God has given you (e.g., a skill, a passion, a resource, a relationship). For each one, write one way you can use it to serve someone else this week.

Reflect & Talk Together

1. What gifts have you been ignoring or undervaluing?
2. How can you be a good steward of the opportunities you have right now?

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gifts You've given me. Show me how to use them to bless others and bring glory to You. Amen.

PRESENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Your Present Responsibilities

Colossians 3:23

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;”

Your purpose is not somewhere out there in the future; it is in the here and now. Your current responsibilities - school, family, friendships, work, church - are not obstacles to your purpose; they are the very places where you live out your faith. When you do these things 'as to the Lord,' you turn ordinary tasks into acts of worship. Faithfulness in the small things prepares you for greater things.

Put It Into Practice

Identify one present responsibility that you often overlook or dread (e.g., homework, chores, a relationship). Write down how you can do it 'heartily, as to the Lord' this week.

Reflect & Talk Together

1. What responsibilities have you been neglecting because you're waiting for a 'bigger purpose'?
2. How does seeing your daily tasks as service to God change your attitude?

Prayer

God, help me to see my daily responsibilities as opportunities to serve You. Give me a willing heart to do all things for Your glory. Amen.

Seeking Wise Counsel

Proverbs 15:22

“Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.”

You are not meant to figure out your purpose alone. God places people in your life - parents, mentors, pastors, teachers - who can offer wisdom and guidance. Seeking counsel is not a sign of weakness; it's a sign of humility. When you share your questions and struggles with trusted believers, you gain perspective and encouragement. Their insights can help you see blind spots and confirm the direction God is leading.

Put It Into Practice

Identify one or two wise, godly people you trust. Write down a specific question about your future or purpose that you can ask them this week.

Reflect & Talk Together

1. Who are the wise counselors in your life?
2. What fears or uncertainties could you share with them to gain clarity?

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the people You've placed in my life. Help me to be humble enough to seek their counsel and wise enough to listen. Amen.

SERVICE

Serving Others

Mark 10:45

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Jesus Himself defined His mission as service. He came not to be served, but to serve. As His followers, we are called to the same posture. Purpose is not about being served or gaining recognition; it's about serving others in love. When you serve, you reflect the heart of Christ and participate in His work in the world. You don't need a big stage to serve; you can serve in your home, your school, your church, and your community.

Put It Into Practice

Think of one person who is hurting or in need. Write down one concrete way you can serve them this week, without expecting anything in return.

Reflect & Talk Together

1. How does Jesus' example of service challenge your view of success?
2. What opportunities to serve have you been overlooking?

Prayer

Jesus, thank You for showing us what true greatness looks like. Give me a servant's heart, and help me to follow Your example. Amen.

Your Next Step Map

James 1:22

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.”

Purpose is not a destination you arrive at; it's a path you walk daily. The next step is not to have your whole life figured out, but to take one faithful step today. This map will help you move from reflection to action. Remember, God is with you, and He will guide you as you trust Him.

Put It Into Practice

Write down your one present responsibility, one gift, and one faithful next step. Commit to doing this one step this week, and then revisit this map to take the next step.

Reflect & Talk Together

1. What is the one thing you sense God is asking you to do right now?
2. What step can you take this week to live out your purpose in Christ?

Prayer

Father, thank You for giving me purpose in Christ. Help me to be a doer of Your Word, taking faithful steps each day. Guide me as I follow You. Amen.

Continue Abiding

Your purpose is not a mystery to be solved; it is a life to be lived. You are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. As you embrace your identity, steward your gifts, fulfill your present responsibilities, seek wise counsel, and serve others, you will discover that purpose is not about becoming someone great in the world's eyes, but about faithfully following Jesus each day. Take that one step today, and trust Him to guide your path.

Go Deeper

This guide has helped you take a first step toward understanding your purpose. But there is more to discover. In 'A Faith of Your Own,' you will explore how to build a personal, lasting faith that anchors you through every season of life. If you want to go deeper in your walk with Christ and find clarity for your future, this book will walk with you on that journey.