

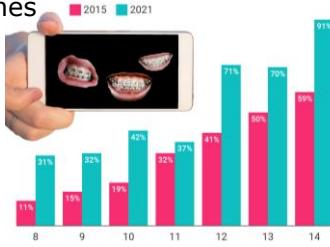


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Smartphones in middle school...

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Life Events / Life Events

**NATIONAL ELEVATOR INDUSTRY BENEFIT PLANS**

**What You Need to Know**

Life changes outside of work can trigger a need to update your benefits coverage and related benefit information if you move, get married, get divorced, grow your family, leave employment, or die. For details, or if you have a life event not described here, check the [Summary Plan Description](#) for each benefit plan.

If You Move

If You Have a Child, Adopt a Child, or Get Married

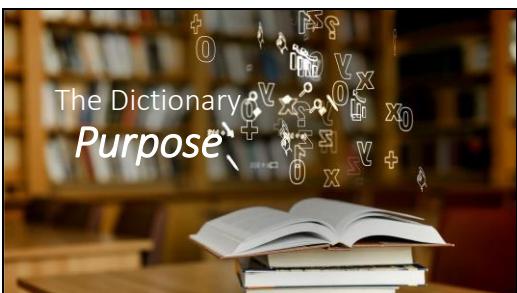
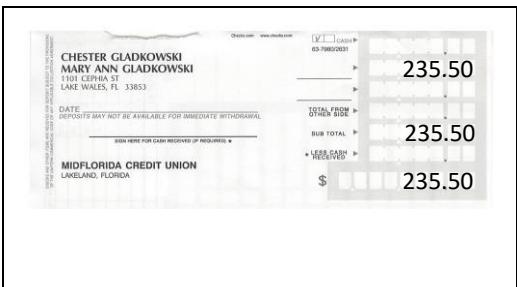
If You Get Divorced

If You Die

**Health Plan**

Active Members

Went to the bank to deposit a check...

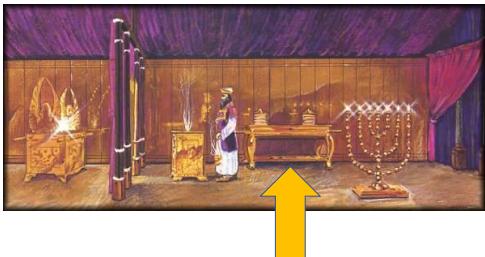


The Dictionary  
**Purpose**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to **his purpose**.  
• Romans 8:28



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**his purpose** – his eternal bread of the presence., Provision, Presence, Peace, Picture



The bread of the Presence (also called the showbread or shewbread in some translations) was special bread always present on a table in the tabernacle (and later in the temple).



Leviticus 24:5–7 describes this bread:. Baked and presented weekly.  
Prior weeks bread eaten by priests in a holy place.

#### Bread of the Presence – Show Bread



God's Provision  
God's Presence  
God's Peace  
God's Picture - picture, object lesson, way to communicate



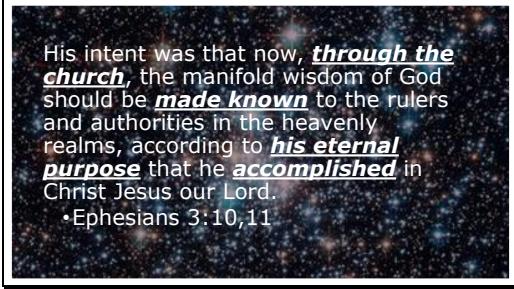
In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

• Ephesians 1:11,12

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**Purpose of his will** – God doesn't just wing it, there is a plan, Not just a plan , but a firm plan , Provision, Presence, Peace, Picture



His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be **made known** to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to **his eternal purpose** that he **accomplished** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

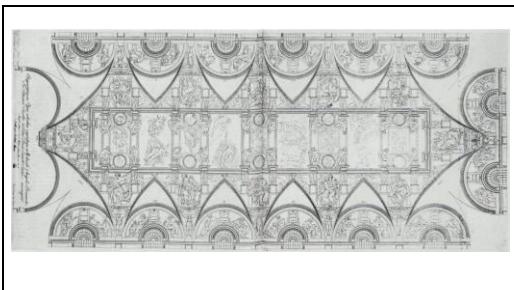
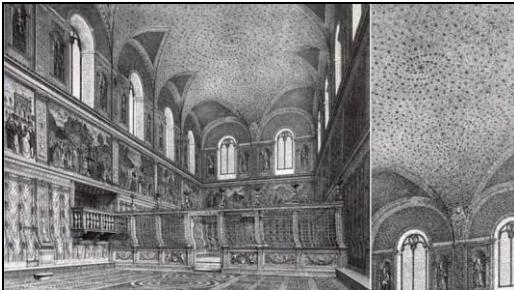
**through the church** – his tool is the church or Jesus, Provision, Presence, Peace, Picture

**made known** – first-hand experience

**his eternal purpose** – Provision, Presence, Peace, Picture

**accomplished** – completed work, finished, the end

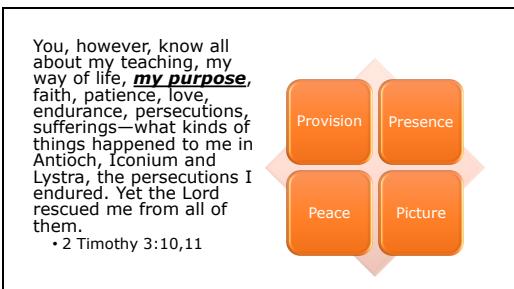
Michelangelo began to work on the frescoes for Pope Julius II in 1508, replacing a blue ceiling dotted with stars. Originally, the pope asked Michelangelo to paint the ceiling with a geometric ornament, and place the twelve apostles in triangles around the decoration.



Michelangelo proposed instead to paint the Old Testament scenes now found on the vault, divided by the fictive architecture that he uses to organize the composition.

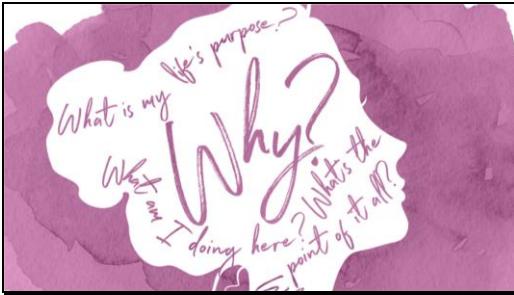


Plans change with us, but not with God.



You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, **my purpose**, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

**Paul's purpose** - Provision, Presence, Peace, Picture  
Not without problems - endurance, persecutions, sufferings



What's your purpose? It's not a promise to avoid trouble or pain.



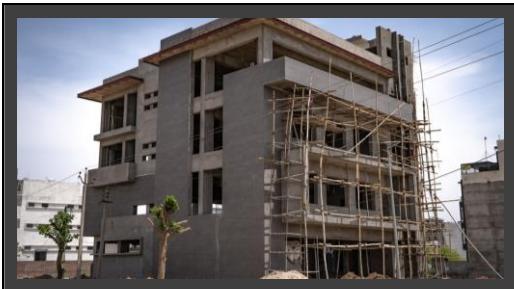
It is a direction, but so much more than that.



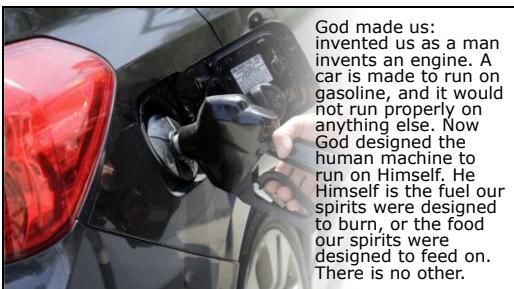
Glorify God & Enjoy him forever  
Those are the broad-brush strokes of your purpose  
But what's it look like?  
For CS Lewis, it went way beyond . At 59 he married Joy Davidman Gresham, an American writer of Jewish background, a former Communist, and a convert from atheism to Christianity. After complaining of a painful hip, she was diagnosed with terminal bone cancer. She died on 13 July 1960.



The boy chose safety. The many chose suffering. The pain now is part of the happiness. That's the deal.

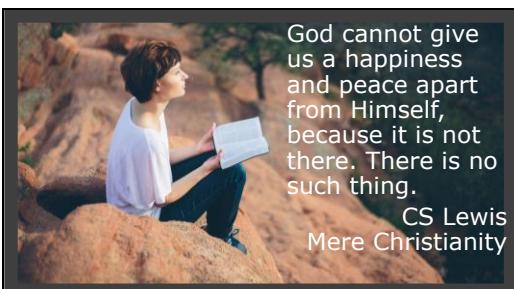


Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.  
Buddha



God made us: invented us as a man invents an engine. A car is made to run on gasoline, and it would not run properly on anything else. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other.

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CS Lewis  
Mere Christianity

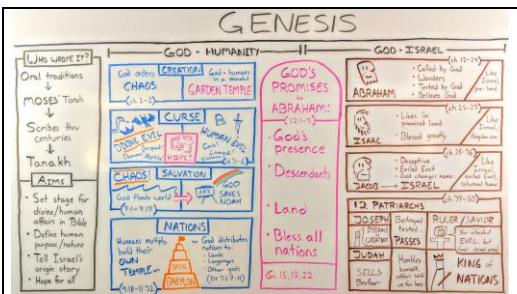
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You know my way of life, my purpose.  
You follow my way of life, my purpose  
Where do you find it?



With God in prayer and learning about him in his word.  
And as you read look for Jesus  
John Calvin, writing in the preface to Pierre-Robert Olivétan's 1535 translation of the New Testament.



He [Christ] is Isaac, the beloved Son of the Father who was offered as a sacrifice, but nevertheless did not succumb to the power of death.

He is Jacob the watchful shepherd, who has such great care for the sheep which he guards.

He is the good and compassionate brother Joseph, who in his glory was not ashamed to acknowledge his brothers, however lowly and abject their condition.

He is the great sacrificer and bishop Melchizedek, who has offered an eternal sacrifice once for all.

He is the sovereign lawgiver Moses, writing his law on the tables of our hearts by his Spirit.

He is the faithful captain and guide Joshua, to lead us to the Promised Land.

He is the victorious and noble king David, bringing by his hand all rebellious power to subjection.

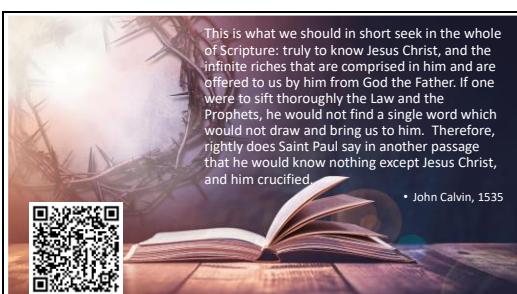
He is the magnificent and triumphant king Solomon, governing his kingdom in peace and prosperity.

He is the strong and powerful Samson, who by his death has overwhelmed all his enemies.

He concludes...

This is what we should in short seek in the whole of Scripture: truly to know Jesus Christ, and the infinite riches that are comprised in him and are offered to us by him from God the Father. If one were to sift thoroughly the Law and the Prophets, he would not find a single word which would not draw and bring us to him. Therefore, rightly does Saint Paul say in another passage that he would know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

John Calvin, 1535





I have everything I need, but I wanted you.



So, where are you going? Do you know your purpose? Or do you have an idea where God is telling you to go? God says that He has everything He needs, but He wanted you. He wants you.

6 WAYS TO BUILD RESILIENT SMALL GROUPS

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- Love
- Grace
- Power
- Predetermination
- Called

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