



Sermon Series

Like Sands
through the
Hourglass ...

*What the Bible
says about the
Days of Your Life*

Message 4

LIVING WITH PURPOSE - PART 1

1) My ultimate purpose in life is to _____
as I seek to _____ above all else.

“For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.” (Rom. 11:36)

“It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.” (Ps. 100:3, KJV)

It’s not _____ -- it’s all _____!

“Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.” (Ps. 115:1)

I can’t experience true purpose in life without
_____ in him.

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it. For what will it benefit someone if he gains the whole world yet loses his life?” (Matt. 16:25-26a)

Consider the _____ of _____ who said...

“I do not seek my own glory...” (John 8:50)

*“My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”
(John 4:34)*

“The one who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, because I always do what pleases him.” (John 8:29)

“I have glorified you on the earth by completing the work you gave me to do.” (John 17:4)

“Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me – nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.” (Luke 22:42)

My ultimate purpose is to _____.

*“...whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
(1 Cor. 10:31)*

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him ...Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people.” (Col. 3:17, 23)

“And he died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the one who died for them and was raised.” (2 Cor. 5:15)

“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)

*“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.”
(Phil. 1:20, KJV)*

2) God has _____ me and is constantly
_____ me for _____ ways he has _____
for me to glorify him.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.” (Eph. 2:10)

*“I have glorified you on the earth by completing the work you gave me to do.”
(John 17:4)*

*“For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made...Your eyes saw me when I was formless; all my days were written in your book and planned before a single one of them began.”
(Ps. 139:13-16)*

“I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” (Phil. 1:6)

“...Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us.” (Heb. 12:2b)

“If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me.” (Luke 9:23)

3) Every _____ and every _____ in my life is an
_____ for God’s purpose to be fulfilled in me.

To be continued . . .