

## On Purpose week 1 – Our Time

Romans 12:1-2, 21 (NLT) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect....Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

Fact: God is in \_\_\_\_\_ of time

2 Peter 3:8-10a (NLT) But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief.

Are my plans \_\_\_\_\_ my faith journey?

James 4:13-17 (NLT) Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil. Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

Romans 12:11 (NLT) Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

Fact: There is enough time to accomplish  
\_\_\_\_\_ God needs you to accomplish

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT) For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.

Are you investing or \_\_\_\_\_ your time?

Are you investing in the \_\_\_\_\_?

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT) So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

\_\_\_\_\_ (NLT) As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.