

LIFE IN 2020

Part 4: "Did You Do That on Purpose?"

"Nobody finishes well by accident."

— John C. Maxwell

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TO REALLY BE INTENTIONAL WITH MY LIFE IN 2020, I HAVE TO...

1. ...DO EVERYTHING ON PURPOSE

"Here is my final conclusion: fear God and obey his commandments, for this is the entire duty of man. For God will judge us for everything we do, including every hidden thing, good or bad."

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 (TLB)

"You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work: to go and produce fruit, fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name."

John 15:16 (NCV)

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

"God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, <u>God made us to do good works,</u> <u>which God planned in advance for us to live</u> our lives doing."

Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

2. ...DO <u>SOMETHING</u> ON PURPOSE

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." -John Wesley

"The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, 'I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,' that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, 'I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,' would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear?

Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? <u>But our bodies</u> have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it."

1 Corinthians 12:12-18 (NLT)

"Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace. For example, if you have a speaking gift, speak as though God were speaking his words through you. If you have the gift of serving, do it passionately with the strength God gives you, so that in everything God alone will be glorified through Jesus Christ. For to him belong the power and the glory forever throughout all ages! Amen."

1 Peter 4:10-11 (TPT)

3. ...DO NOTHING ON PURPOSE

"Surrender your anxiety! Be silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God. I am the God above all the nations, and I will be exalted throughout the whole earth.

Psalm 46:10 (TPT)

"I am standing in absolute stillness, silent before the one I love, waiting as long as it takes for him to rescue me. Only God is my Savior, and he will not fail me."

Psalm 62:5 (TPT)

