

**GOD ON FILM**  
**Part 2: SOLO - FINDING MY PURPOSE**  
**July 8, 2018**

"The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."  
Proverbs 4:18 (NIV)

**TWO QUESTIONS**

1. **What is my purpose?**

a. **What I \_\_\_\_\_?**

b. **Self - \_\_\_\_\_?**

2. **Who determines my purpose?**

a. \_\_\_\_\_?

b. \_\_\_\_\_?

**FLIPPING THE QUESTION IN ORDER TO FIND MY PURPOSE**

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him. He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together."  
Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT)

"The LORD has made everything for His own purposes ..."  
Proverbs 16:4 (NLT)

- **I did not \_\_\_\_\_.** **Thus, \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ my purpose.**

"Woe to those who quarrel with their Maker ... Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, "You did not make me?" Can the pot say to the potter, "You know nothing?" ... Yet You, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."  
Isaiah 45:9; 29:16; 64:8 (NIV)

"For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever! Amen."  
Romans 11:36 (NLT)

- **I was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\_\_\_\_\_.** **The question is not, "What is my purpose?" but,**  
**"What is \_\_\_\_\_?"**

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."  
Psalm 19:1 (NIV)

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.” Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased.” Revelation 4:11 (NLT)

- **My purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_.

“... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:23 (NIV)

### **HOW CAN I GLORIFY GOD WITH MY LIFE?**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ INTO RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH HIS SON.**

“For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, He called them to come to Him. And having called them, He gave them right standing with Himself. And having given them right standing, He gave them His glory.” Romans 8:29-30 (NLT)

#### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ MORE AND MORE LIKE HIS SON.**

“So all of us ... can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.” II Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

#### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ MY LIFE IN SERVICE TO OTHERS.**

“God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God Himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ ...” I Peter 4:10-11 (NLT)

#### **4. \_\_\_\_\_ SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS.**

“... as God’s grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.” II Corinthians 4:15 (NLT)

**MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...**

- To honestly evaluate if I or others have determined my purpose.
- To honestly ask the question, "What is God's purpose for my life?"
- I will discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
  - Check box on back of Communication Card
- I will sign-up for the Baptism Celebration on July 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - Check box on back of Communication Card
- I will invite an un-Churched friend to GOD ON FILM.
  - Use the Invite Cards or Popcorn Invite Bags
- I will help share the Good News with the residents of Ward 3 by participating in the Family Movie Night Block Party on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.