

LIVING THE DREAM



PART 1: GOD'S GREAT PURPOSE

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1. God has a _____ for your life

'God remembered Rachel; he listened to her and enabled her to conceive. She became pregnant and gave birth to a son... She named him Joseph.' GENESIS 30:22-24a NIV

'Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ.' EPHESIANS 1:4-5 MSG

'For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.' EPHESIANS 2:10 NIV

2. Your past _____ you from His purpose

'Because of the sacrifice of the Messiah... we're a free people - free of penalties and punishments chalked up by all our misdeeds. And not just barely free, either. Abundantly free!' EPHESIANS 1:7 MSG

3. God will _____ what He has purposed for you

'...I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.' ACTS 2:17 NIV

'we know in part and we prophecy in part' 1 CORINTHIANS 13:9 NIV

4. God's purpose is to _____ through you

'...I will bless you... and you will be a blessing... and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.' GENESIS 12:2-3 NIV

'through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed...'
GENESIS 22:18 NIV

'...it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.'
GENESIS 45:5b NIV

'You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, THE SAVING OF MANY LIVES.'
GENESIS 50:20 NIV

Further reading: Chapter 1 of *Living the Dream*, by Dave Smith

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