

Living Life *On Purpose* in 2015

(Philippians 2:1-5)

Purpose: “An end of effort or action; something to be attained; plan, design, aim. Settled resolution, determination - to determine, “To come to be of purpose. To intend to do or accomplish.”

“Your everyday life is an extension of our church’s mission (purpose).”

1. Ingredients of a Harmonious Fellowship: (Phil. 2:1-2)

- a.) “. . . Consolation in Christ . . .” (Phil. 2:1)
- b.) “. . . Comfort of love . . .” (Phil. 2:1)
- c.) “. . . Fellowship of the Spirit . . .” (Phil. 2:1)
- d.) “. . . Bowels and mercies . . .” (Phil. 2:1)
- e.) “. . . One heart, one mind and one purpose. . .” (Phil. 2:2)
(1 Pet. 3:8-9, KJV)

2. Ingredients Which Cause Disharmony: (Phil. 2:3-4)

- a.) “Don’t be selfish” (Phil. 2:3)
- b.) “Don’t live to make good impressions on others” (Phil. 2:4)

3. Ingredients for Purpose: (Phil. 2:5)

- a.) “Possessing the mind of Christ”
 - 1.) He came down to where we were so He could serve us
(Mk. 10:42-45, TLB)
 - 2.) He came to serve
 - 3.) We need the Spirit of service

“Our lives become vessels that contain His Glory. The driving passion of our lives ought to be to please Him, and honor and serve Him, by being an extension of His purpose for us in 2015.”

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