

**Biblical Purpose is a statement of being.  
Purpose describes why you exist as a Christ-follower.  
It describes that which is worthy of your daily life and devotion.**

Purpose is what wakes you up each morning.  
Vision is what keeps you up at night.  
Purpose clarifies. Vision motivates.

In a future session we will work on your personal vision (doing).  
This worksheet and exercise helps you to craft your Biblical purpose; a being statement.

**EXERCISE**

**Step One: Personal Biblical Reflection**

Psalm 119:105ff describes the Word of God as a lamp and a light.

Lamp... provides guidance and hope for the immediate.

Light... provides direction and courage for the future.

What Scriptures has God used to give you guidance, direction, hope and courage to your life?  
What verses do you run to, or consider to be life verses?

List those verses and summarize the insight(s) you gain from each verse.

<b>Verse</b>	<b>Insight</b>
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These verses often reflect you, your personality and how God uniquely leads your life.  
The next step reflects mandates He has given to every Christ-follower.

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**Step Two: Review of the Biblical Mandates**

Review these familiar verses and summarize the insights they provide regarding the question of purpose for a believer's life. Write your insights next to the corresponding verses.

**Matthew 22:37-40**

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**Matthew 28:18-20**

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**2 Chronicles 7:11-15**

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**Isaiah 58:6-12**

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**John 13:34-35**

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**Romans 15:6-7**

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**Philippians 3: 7-10**

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**Colossians 2:6-7**

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**TWO Example Statements**

These two times of reflections in the Bible help to seed your statement of Biblical purpose.

Terry Walling: I live to glorify my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Romans 15:5,6).I seek to personally experience the grace and truth of the Gospel (John 1:14), in order to demonstrate an authentic walk with Christ to believers ensnared in religion and unbelievers trapped in darkness.

Another Leader: I exist to be a loyal friend and passionate soldier of the Warrior King Jesus, extending His territory behind enemy lines, for the greater glory of God.

**Step Three: Drafting Your Biblical Purpose**

Reminder: A biblical purpose statement is not a lengthy to do list of Christian expectations. It should be concise, description describing why a person exists based on scripture.

Draft of My Biblical Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

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**Checks for Your Statement**

- Is it a statement of being, more than doing?
- Is it reflective of why you exist?
- Does it describe the reason why you exist?
- Does it reflect the heart of God and what he desires from us as followers?
- Is it something that gives your live a sense of direction?

Invest some time word-smithing your statement into a concise 1-2 sentence statement.

**My Biblical Statement of Purpose**

Based upon your reflections and work in this session, write our your statement of purpose and why you exist as a Christ-follower.

My Biblical Purpose

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