



## As You Wish: God's Plan

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### 1. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ around Him!

(Matthew 13:45-46, 22:37-38; Galatians 2:20)

### 2. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ His family.

(Ephesians 2:19b TLB; 1 Timothy 3:15b GWT; Genesis 2:18; Hebrews 10:25 TEV; James 5:19-20)

*“Those who believed... were baptized and added to the church...  
They joined with the other believers and committed themselves to the  
Apostles’ teaching and fellowship... They worshiped together regularly at  
the Temple... and met in small groups in homes...” (Acts 2:41-42, 46)*

#### NOTE THE ORDER:

1. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus
2. Next, he wants me to be \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a church family
4. Commit to regular \_\_\_\_\_
5. Connect in a group or team to build \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. God wants me to cultivate \_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 8:29-30 MSG; Ephesians 4:16 NLT; Hebrews 5:12, 6:1)

### 4. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ something back!

(1 Pet 4:10 LB; Psalm 116:12 MSG; John 17:4 MSG; Eph 2:10 NLT)

### 5. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ about His love!

(2 Corinthians 5:18, 20 NCV; 2 Corinthians 6:1 TEV)

## Talk it Over:

### “God’s Plan”

#### Big Idea:

God created you on purpose & with purpose. If we want to know why we were created, we must ask our Creator. The good news is that is God has already spoken about our purpose through His Word. Today we discover, God will is revealed in God’s Word.

#### Discussion Questions:

- What area of my life am I holding back from God? What would it look like for me to go “all in”?
- How can I start treating other believers like members of my own family?
- I was created to become like Christ. In what area of my life do I need to ask for the Spirit’s power to be like Christ today?
- According to scripture, service is not optional. So, what might be holding me back from accepting God’s call to serve Him?
- What fears have kept me from fulfilling the mission God made me to accomplish? What keeps me from telling others the Good News?

#### Prayer Focus This Week:

*God, I know the purpose of my life is anchored in You because You created me. Thanks for revealing your will in Your Word. Help me to consistently read Your Word and apply it to my life so I can experience all You have for me! Give me courageous faith to daily take next steps with You! In Jesus Name, Amen.*

#### Next Steps:

##### 1. God wants me to BELIEVE in Jesus

- If you want to start a real relationship with Jesus, tell the person who invited you or fill out a connect card, check the box “start following Jesus” & a staff member will be in contact with you.

##### 2. Next, he wants me to be BAPTIZED

- Fill out a connect card & check the baptism box & a pastor on staff will be in contact.

##### 3. JOIN a church family

- Fill out a connect card & check the box “become a member) & someone will be in touch about THRIVE starting on Sept. 29

##### 4. Commit to regular WORSHIP

- Commit to being consistent!

##### 5. Connect in a group or team to build COMMUNITY

- If you’re not on a serve team or in a group, today is your day to begin!

#### Resources:

**The Purpose Driven Life** by Rick Warren