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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

*He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b*

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *And Jesus said to Peter and Andrew, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." And they immediately left their nets, and followed Him. Matt 4:19,20***

### **What's Your Purpose in Life?**

In 2001, Dutch Sheets' book, "How To Pray for Lost Loved Ones," was released. In it, he tells this story: "An executive hirer, a 'head-hunter' who goes out and hires corporate executives for other firms, once told Josh McDowell, "When I get an executive that I'm trying to hire for someone else, I like to disarm him. I offer him a drink, take my coat off, then my vest, undo my tie, throw up my feet and talk about baseball, football, family, whatever, until he's all relaxed. I lean over, look him square in the eye, and say, 'What's your purpose in life?' It's amazing how top executives fall apart at that question."

So, what is your purpose in life as a Christ-follower? I remember in my grade school catechism class, the question was asked, "Why did God make you?" The answer was to love, honor, and serve Him. We show our love to God by our obedience to Him. Jesus said, "**If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.**" Jn 14:15. According to CompellingTruth.org "To honor God means to give Him the regard, respect, reverence, admiration, adoration, awe, praise, submission, and obedience which are due to Him." In an article by John Piper as shared on [desiringgod.org](http://desiringgod.org), serving God—"It means to do what He says in a way that makes Him look supremely valuable in Himself. It means to submit to Him in a way that makes Him look thrilling." In the end, boiled down, we should all want to know and accomplish His will for our lives.

That means, though, that we don't do just enough to get into the gates of heaven and then cruise either until we die or Jesus comes back. We all have a destiny in Christ, custom-designed specifically for each of us to accomplish while here on earth. Paul described it this way in Philippians 3:11-12, "...in order that I may attain to the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may apprehend all that for which I was apprehended by Christ Jesus."

So, then, my purpose becomes discovering those tasks, services, goals, etc. and completing them, which help in establishing the kingdom of God here on earth. So, I ask again: what is your purpose in life?

### [Responses From You](#)

From a brother in MA: Thank God for blessing you with this ministry.

From a brother in IN: Hi! I pray all is well with you, Fran, and the boys. We're doing well, considering the circumstances. Who would have thought we would face such things? But God is the head over all things. The Devil or man cannot and will not thwart God's plan for His creation. Wonderful prayer in the article. In fact, it was POWERFUL! I think it resonates with everyone, struggling with sexual broken and sin. Thanks for sharing. Also, I plan to send a ministry donation later this week Walmart-to-Walmart. You simply provide the clerk your name, a specific code I will provide, and the amount when claiming it. I will text the code after sending the money. God bless. I love and appreciate you for all you did and are yet doing for God's Kingdom.

From a KY brother: Praying for your ministry to expand.

From a brother in OR: ...This prayer is all the words I've been longing to express to God but couldn't find. So, thank you so much Daniel! I needed this!

### [Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thursday, May 28, 2020; Thursday, June 11, 2020; Thursday, June 25, 2020

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, June 2, 2020; Tuesday, June 16, 2020; Tuesday, June 30, 2020

### [Ongoing Prayer Requests](#)

- New participants for our Overcomers Group
- New Members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives)
- Ministry Finances
- Open doors to churches, so pastors and staff can be effectively equipped
- Opportunities to exhibit Abba's Delight ministry at outside conferences
- Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and F/F
- One new female director for Abba's Delight's Board
- Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY
- Hope for Wholeness Board of Directors to have the Lord's wisdom for the network

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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***