



Topic - Being called for God's Purpose

Introduction

Today I want to talk to you about, **"Being called for God's purpose"**! Maybe you have **never considered yourself as being used in God's Kingdom**. You might say, no Pastor that is only for pastors, people who are called to be used for God's purpose. **Not me, I am not called to be a pastor or preach!**

And that dear family of God, is **a lie from Satan**. Not only are **we ALL called, everyone here is called to do and achieve God's purpose here on earth**, but we **all have a specific task** to fulfil in God's Master plan for all mankind. **You and I, we all have a part to play.**

Can I tell you a secret, **you are so special to God** that **He has given you a specific special task to do** that **no one else can or will be able to do!** Yes, **only you with your, unique set of circumstances, experiences and knowledge** – with **the help of God, can accomplish this!**

As I said before, **if you do not do it, no one ever will!** So I beg you to **starting living according to the will and purpose of God** so that you will **accomplish that specific task** God has **made you and called you to do!**

Say to the person next to you, "you are special", "you're one of a kind", "God has a special plan and purpose for your life", "go out and do it – to God's glory"

We are all called

So today, **I want to show you that you too have indeed**



been called to be **used for a specific God given purpose** and plan of God.

You see **most people want to be used** in some way for God glory and plan but **most of us do not know** what God has ALREADY called us to do.

So let us turn in our Bible to our title verse, found in **Romans 8:28** *"²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who been called according to his purpose."*

All things working for our good

According this verse **God works ALL things**, say ALL THINGS, your family, your wife, your children, your animals, your background, your job – **everything about**. Even **the negative things, your lack, your insecurities, your failures** – **everything that makes you, everything has been put together into a package called you**.

I am NOT saying God caused bad things to happen to you, or that God is punishing you when bad things happen, that is **Satan's who is to blame** and his sly tactics, but **God causes even Satan's attacks to be used for His glory in your life!**

And **ALL of these things**, good or bad, are **working for your good**, providing **you are one of God's children**, in other words **you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour** and made Him, Lord of your life. **2 Corinthians 4:17-18** *"¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*

So let me be very clear, **if you do not know God as your Lord**



and Saviour you are at a disadvantage because your issues are causing not good but the opposite in your life. But when you are God's child or you become God's child through accepting Jesus Christ – **all the good and bad are all placed as good in your life!**

Do you believe that? Say after me, **"I believe that God cause AL THINGS to work for my good because I am His child!"**

Bearing much fruit

So only those who love and know God as Lord and Saviour, their lives, **everything good and bad are working for their good**. Imagine that, those things you are ashamed off, those failures, those successes, those good things are **all working on your behalf! WHY?**

Because you and I, **we all have been called according to God's purpose!** And what is God's purpose? The answer is found in John 15, where Jesus is talking vine and the branches. In **John 15:16** it says *"**16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.**"*

So the purpose why God is calling all of us it **so that we can produce fruit**, or **bring more people into the Kingdom of God**. Turn to the person next to you and say, **"God is calling you, yes you! He is calling you to produce much fruit!**

So **why are we not producing fruit?** Because **we do not know we are called**, and because we do not know we are called, **we live normal average lives**. Up and down, in and out, round and round, every day the same. Nothing new, not much to get excited about!



You are called

Wrong! You have **been called to so much more that you can ever imagine!** Yes but Pastor! **Forget the but's, butts are for goat, you are one of God's sheep and His sheep know His voice and if you Know His voice you have direction and purpose!**

You, you – yes you and you too – **you have all been called for a specific purpose.** You might say but **I am only a farmer! Well be the best farmer God has called you to be! I am only a businessman – well be the best business man God has called you to be! I am only a housewife, well be the housewife God has called you to be!**

It is **not the importance of being or doing the most important tasks** for God, David understood this, and he said in **Psalm 84:10**, *"It is better to be a doorkeeper in the House of God, than dwell in the tents of the wicked"*

As the Apostle Paul said in **1 Corinthians 12**, **we are different parts of one body!** We need each other and the Global Church of God, need you, needs your skill, needs your unique gift! **No one is more important than another, one calling is not more important than another!**

Don't sell yourself short! Don't let Satan lie to you! Everyone is important to God, therefore **everyone is important to us too!** You are special, point to yourself and say, "I am special"! Yes you are.

Turn to the person next to you and say, "you are special". I **do not care what anyone has said to you** before. I do not **care how much money, possessions you have or do not have, how important you are or not,** you are special and **God loves you! God wants to use you!**

WHY?



Why are you special

Why are you so special? Because **you were bought with a special price!** There was a **special price paid for you to be so unique, so special and that is the precious Blood of Jesus.** Every drop, every drop **was shed for you, and you and you.**

No other god, no other person went to a cross and paid the price for you but Jesus Christ. No other god, **only Jesus Christ – why? Because you are very special, and you are worth every drop of His precious blood and He has called you for a very special plan and purpose!**

Predestination

Romans chapter 8 is **such an incredible part of the Bible,** it starts by **telling us that in Christ there is NO CONDEMNATION – God does not condemn you if you have accepted Christ as your personal Saviour!**

Then it **talks about the life in the Spirit and life in the flesh.** Then in verse 10 it says *"¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life^[d] because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of^[e] his Spirit who lives in you."*

If the **Spirit of Christ is living in you do not have to have the fear of death,** because even though you might die, you will live with Christ forever, if you have accepted Christ as your personal Saviour!

Then in **verse 26, 27 it tell us how the Holy Spirit intercedes for us** on our behalf before God when we pray.

Then as we have already ready, in **verse 28,** that *"God cause all things to work together for the good of those who are in Christ Jesus and are called according to His purpose"*



So I want you to understand how special you are to God!

Now **some people here might feel left out because you do not know God** as your Lord and Saviour and **I promise I will give you a chance to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour** so that you too can be called.

But even you in your backslidden state, having no time for God, even you – God loves you and has also called you even though up until now you have not heard Him. You are also special to God and God has called you too!

Why can I say this because if you turn back to **Romans chapter 8, let's read verse 29 and 30.** *"²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified."*

God know you, He knows everything about you, the good and the bad and yet He loves you and He has plans for you! According to **Psalm 139:13-18, God has known about you and even been and seen you in your mother womb,** when no one knew you, **before your mother or father knew about you, God saw you and set a plan in motion for your life,** that only you can fulfil and accomplish!

Those God foreknew – when in your mother womb – those He knew, God predestined. Firstly He predestining you to become / to be like – the image of Jesus Christ and then the **pre-ordained you to a specific task,** then **He called you** and **when He called you He, Jesus Christ Justified you** – through His Blood Jesus Christ **made you just as if you have never sinned.**

And **when He justified you,** He GOD the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit **glorified you,** which means you are a chip off the old block – just like God, just like Jesus, Just like the Holy Spirit

Closing



In closing – I want to remind you of a **few things I have said, but greater still that God has already said about YOU:**

- You, yes **you have been called for a very specific purpose** that only you can do accomplish – there is purpose to your life even though you cannot see it, start to live your life knowing that everything you are doing there is a specific purpose! Stop sinning and messing around and start living for God with purpose.
- If you do not live out your calling! If you do **not do what God has not only called you to do** and have been created to do, **you will have to answer to God.**
- **Start to live your life with a purpose!** Start being the best you, you can be. Do not look at others! Do not compete with others because you have unique make up that no one else has or could ever have.
- **Remember you are unique – You are a once of a kind.** Your finger prints, your DNA, your retina, your ear lobe, your foot print, your calling is unique to only you. There is really only one of you! God made you then He broke the mould! You cannot be someone else and someone else cannot be you because you are totally unique!
- God cause all things even the bad things that Satan wants to use to destroy you. **All things God used for your good.**
- God has not only **called you by name!** He as **predestined you** – made you to do a special plan and purpose, He **made you in His Image**, in the Image of His Son and of the Holy Spirit, then He **called you by Name to do His will!** Then **He took away the power of Sin** by His precious blood and **JUSTIFIED you**, just as if you had never sinned and lastly **He glorified you** – raise you up to MORE than you could ever be!

Lastly, this is a very powerful message and I believe there are **five types of people** hearing this message to day!

- Those who know God and have heard Him speaking to them today but they cannot believe that this is true even though I have shown this to you in the scriptures and they want to ignore this message because they like who they are.



- Those who do not know God and do not care to know Him and thus have rejected this message already!
- Those who love God and want to become doers of the Word of God and become everything God has ordained them to be and to answer the calling of God on their lives! I want you to stand so that we can pray a prayer of commitment together!
- Those who do not know Jesus Christ and want to make Him Lord of their lives and become one of the called ones to be used by God.
- Those who might of know God and even might of accepted Jesus Christ and for some reason have back slidden and who want to return to Him and want to become one of the called ones to be used by God.

If that is you I want you to come forward and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.

Read **Psalm 139:13-18** *"¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. ¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand – when I awake, I am still with you."*