## Discover Purpose

#### What is the message of the Kingdom?

Creation

Recreation





**Decreation** 

Gen 2:16

You are free...

## Romans 8

<sup>7</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed.

#### Romans 8

<sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

# Blessed to be a blessing

## Jesus comes to make away for us to come back to our original design

- Liberation
- Redemption
- Adoption
- Inheritance

## 3 Themes of Creation

- ✓ Relationship /Trust
- Reigning/Responsibility
- ✓ Reproduce / Fruitfulness

## 3 Broken themes of Creation

- ✓ Enmity /Control
- Ruled by Shame, Guilt and Fear
- √ Stagnate/ Reduce

Trust vs Control

Takes time Instant

Fruitfulness Gratification

Faithful Selfish

Fruit reproduces Seedless fruit

# Faithfulness (Active Trust) leads to Fruitfulness

#### Garden the world

All that we have been given, we have been given for a purpose, and that purpose is to work at God's right hand to fulfil all the potential of the world he has made.

- ✓ Gods plan for blessing the world is through human fruitfulness
- ✓ Human <u>faithfulness</u> is the key to bearing fruit

## Partner with God to see the world flourish

Kingdom of Heaven

Genesis 1:26- 28

Be fruitful, rule and subdue;
'Image' bearers in all the earth

Matt 5:13-16

Be salt and light; shine for me

Ephesians 3:10

"Now through the church"

## Ephesians 3:10-12

10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

- All the colours of Gods wisdom oThrough all the callings and gifting of God's people To every corner of the earth
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## 3 Types of Gifting

- Natural gifting ability Creator/ Father
- •Ministry Gifting (5 fold) Jesus
- Spiritual Gifting Holy Spirit

## Types of Gifting



**JESUS** THE SON

Ministry gifts (the fivefold)

**TRINITARIAN GIFTING** 

HOLY **SPIRIT** 

Spiritual gifts

## Jesus

Not just forgiveness of sin

It is restoration of vocation/original Design

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## Vocation

Calling - the ability to acknowledge God's voice and respond

Know who we are and what we were made for

gives us purpose

## Abraham and Sarah Gen 12

God invites them into a partnership in which their dreams for their lives become woven together with God's dream for the world

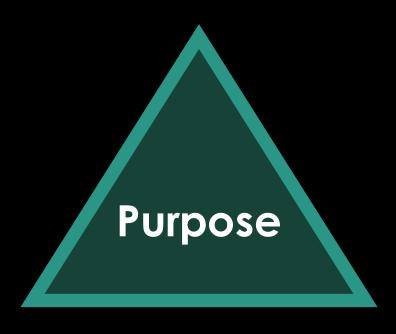
#### Abraham and Sarah Gen 18

 Invited to share in the life of God and out of it comes fruitfulness

•Jesus make away for us to participate in the life the God so we can find purpose and fulfilment

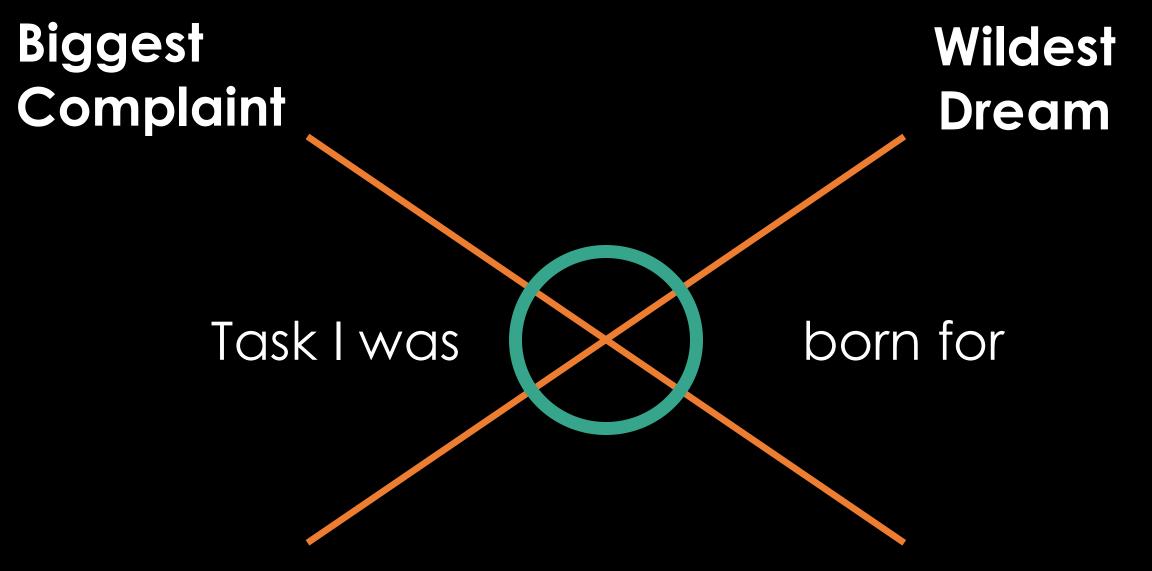
# God is determined not to act independently of us but seeks to partnership with us

## Gods mission in the world



The task
I was born for

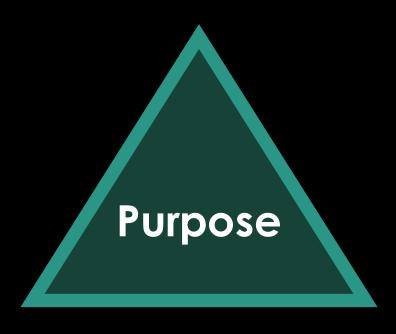
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Strongest gift

**Deepest Joy** 

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## life mission statement

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"My mission in life is:
to (insert Services/What),
to (Insert Target/Who),
through (insert Verbs/ How)"
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## Verbs/ How)"

 Choose 10 words (verbs-doing words) the best describe the movement and effect of your life.

Then Narrow it it down to 3

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## Services/What

- Choose 5 words that best describe your talents and describes your desire to serve others.
- Think through your gifts, strengths, talents, calling, anointing and How you will serve and benefit those people around you.

## Services/What

 Now narrow down from 5 to 2 services to others

## Target/who

Think through these questions who are you aiming your life at? Who will benefit most from the services of your life?

Think about where you are most drawn are you drawn to the political system a specific people Group A certain system like social welfare or economics are you drawn to a region or profession are you drawn to an age group or demographic

Who is the target of your life? (3 targets)

## Target/who

Who is the target of your life?

Narrow this down to one answer.

The clarity of this helps you define the clarity of your life

- Write down your completed list:
- •3 Verbs (How): Empower, Challenge, Serve
- •2 Services (What): Serving, Evangelism
- •1 Target (Who): Economic systems

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"My mission in life is to serve and share the message of Christ, especially in the spaces where economic systems shape people's lives by empowering others, challenging broken structures, and being present to serve with love and purpose."

## 4 Floors of your life

## PURPOSE

## VISION

PLANS (Strategies)

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