

*Transforming Truths Series*

**“We Have A Purpose”**

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- A. Consider the illustration of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We are created in God’s image for \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
- C. “You have made us for \_\_\_\_\_ and our hearts are \_\_\_\_\_ until they find their rest in Thee.” (Augustine)
- D. Ecclesiastes 3:11, “He has also set \_\_\_\_\_ in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”
- E. Solomon discovered that the following are not worth living for: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. In Ephesians 2:10, Paul declares that we are God’s glorious \_\_\_\_\_; God’s magnificent \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. God gives us both a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ purpose and of \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.
- H. Our general purpose includes:
1. \_\_\_\_\_ God with our hearts and lives. (Jn. 4:23; Rom. 12:1)
  2. To be the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. (1 Cor. 12)
  3. To develop Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 1:5-8)
  4. To accomplish God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. With God’s help, we must discover our own, unique \_\_\_\_\_ that God has for us.
- J. We can uniquely serve God’s purposes in our own \_\_\_\_\_, and for such a \_\_\_\_\_ as this. (Acts 13:36; Esther 4:14)
- K. We can be set apart as an instrument for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes, made holy, useful, and prepared to do any \_\_\_\_\_.
- L. Before God can use us in this way, we have to do our part to turn away from \_\_\_\_\_ things of this world.
- M. How wonderful that we have a purpose that transcends \_\_\_\_\_ life—we have a \_\_\_\_\_ calling and purpose.
- N. Knowing God’s purpose can give us the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to live with purpose in the midst of our difficult circumstances.
- O. All me to end with an illustration from the 1998 movie \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: A. hammer. B. relationship. C. yourself, restless. D. eternity. E. possessions, prestige, pleasure. F. creations, masterpieces. G. general, specific. H.1. Worshiping. H.2. body. H.3. character. H.4. mission. I. Purpose. J. generation, time. K. noble, good, work. L. ignoble. M. earthly, heavenly. N. strength, vision. O. Simon, Birch.