“We Have A Purpose”

2 Timothy 2:20-21

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 ___________ ___________.