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COACHING FOR CLARITY, MOMENTUM, AND FULFILLMENT

Creating a Statement of Vision, Purpose, and Mission

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the LORD—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope.

(Jeremiah 29:11)

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be.

(Psalm 139: 13-16)

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

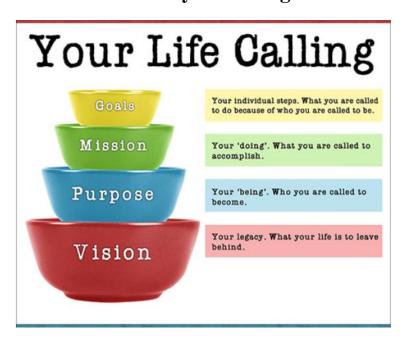
(Romans 12:4-8)



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What is your calling?



Take 24-48 hours to bring these questions before the Lord. Use silence, prayer, journaling, search the scriptures, talk with people who know you well, and reflect on the way God has gifted and called you.

VISION: What do I hope the *big picture* legacy of my life will be? What will my values and actions stand for and accomplish? What would I like my whole life to look like, if it were a mural?

PURPOSE: Who am I? What is my reason for existence? What unique gifts did God give me to use for His glory? What do they tell me about God's plan for my life? Who is God calling me to *become* through those gifts?

MISSION(S): What aspects of my "being" is God calling me to put into *action?* How will I live out my calling in the important aspects of my spiritual, personal, and professional life? God's thoughts are always higher and his plans better than anything we can imagine (Isaiah 55:8-9), so what adventures might the Lord have in mind that would bring glory to Him through my passions and gifts?



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Take your time and enjoy filling in the blanks below to complete your statement of Vision, Purpose, and Mission according to this basic model: In order to get these results, I must be this kind of person, and do these kinds of things.

In order to get these <u>results</u> (vision statement)
I must <u>be</u> this kind of person (statement of purpose)
and <u>do</u> these kinds of things (missions for various areas of your life)



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