

THE BENEFITS OF LIVING A PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE

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1. IT WILL REDUCE _____

"The double-minded man can never keep a steady course."

James 1:8 (NEB)

"I've labored to no purpose. I've spent my strength in vain and for nothing."

Isaiah 49:4

2. IT WILL INCREASE _____

"My life drags by -- day after hopeless day...I'm tired of living... my life makes no sense."

Job 7 (LB)

"The plans I have for you, says the Lord, 'are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.'"

Jeremiah 29:11 (LB)

3. IT WILL ALLOW _____

"Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; then stick to the path...Don't get sidetracked."

Proverbs 4:25-27 (NLT)

"I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing: forgetting what is behind and looking forward to what lies ahead."

Philippians 3:13 (LB)

4. IT WILL ATTRACT _____

"If your goals are good, you will be respected."

Proverbs 11:27 (GN)

"Tell us how to proceed in setting things straight, and we will fully cooperate."

Ezra 10:4 (LB)

5. IT WILL PREPARE ME _____

"We will all stand before God's judgement seat. So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God."

Romans 14:10, 12

HOW TO GET STARTED

• _____ WHAT'S BEEN DRIVING MY LIFE SO FAR.

"Pay close attention to how you live..."

Ephesians 5:15

• _____ GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE.

"God is our Maker, and in our union with Christ, He has created us for a life of good works, which He has already prepared for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10 (GN)

• _____ GOD'S SON INTO MY LIFE.

"Long ago, even before He made the world, God choose us to be His very own through what Christ would do for us...His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And He did this because He wanted to!"

Ephesians 1:4-5 (LB)