



# Living Purposefully Through the Bible



Discover how the Bible guides us to live with  
intentionality and purpose, aligning our steps with  
God's plan.



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## Introduction

Welcome to your 3-day Bible study on **Living with Purpose and Intentionality**. Life often feels like a complex journey full of choices, distractions, and uncertainties. Yet, God's Word offers us clarity and direction, especially through passages like Proverbs 16:9: *"In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."* This reminds us that while we can map out our paths, true purpose and intentional living come from partnering with God.

Over the next three days, we will explore how the Bible reveals the importance of seeking God's guidance in every decision, embracing purposeful living, and trusting His plan above our own understanding. Each day will draw from Scripture to deepen your understanding and encourage practical steps for aligning your life with God's vision.

With thoughtful reflections, journaling prompts, and prayers, this study is designed not just to inform, but to transform your heart and daily choices. You'll learn that living with purpose is not merely about setting goals but about surrendering your plans to God's sovereign hand, allowing Him to lead you into the fullness of life He desires for you. Embrace this journey with an open heart, ready to grow in faith and intentionality. Let's begin with confidence that God is directing your steps, and you are not walking alone.





# Day 1: 🌿 Foundations of Purpose



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## Your Verse

*Proverbs 16:9 – "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*
- *Psalms 37:23 – "The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him."*



Day 1: 🌿 Foundations of Purpose

## Devotional: Trusting God's Hand in Your Plans

**Beginning with Proverbs 16:9, we learn a profound truth: we may make many plans, but it is ultimately God who directs our paths.** This verse invites us to embrace humility and trust. Often, we want to control every detail of our lives, creating our own roadmap based on personal desires or fears. However, God calls us to partner with Him, seeking His wisdom and timing.

Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God's intentions are good and filled with hope. Even when our journey seems uncertain, His plans center on our well-being and future. Psalm 37:23 highlights that delighting in the Lord aligns our steps firmly on His path, meaning that our relationship with God is fundamental in purposeful living.

*Today, reflect on your own planning process.* Are you surrendering your plans to God, or holding tightly to your own control? Purposeful living begins with trusting God's sovereignty and seeking His guidance daily. When you do, you discover a peace that surpasses mere human understanding, empowering you to walk forwards confidently, even when the way isn't clear.

**Remember, God is not opposed to your plans but wants you to invite Him as co-author of your life's story.**



## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently involve God in your decision-making and planning?

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2. What fears or doubts might be holding you back from fully trusting God's direction?

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3. In what ways can delighting in the Lord influence the steps you take each day?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a recent plan you made. How did God's guidance affect or change it?

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2. List ways you can seek God's wisdom when making future decisions.

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3. Reflect on a time when trusting God led you to unexpected blessings.

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Day 1: 🌿 Foundations of Purpose

## Prayer for Today

**Dear Lord**, thank You for the reminder that You establish our steps, even when our hearts are filled with many plans. Help me to surrender my desires and trust in Your perfect guidance. Teach me to delight in You so that my path will be firm and secure. Strengthen my faith to walk confidently each day, knowing You are with me. May I live intentionally, seeking Your wisdom above all else. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🙏📖🌟





## Day 2: Intentional Living with Purpose



## Your Verse

*Colossians 3:23 – "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 5:15-16 – "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity."*
- *Philippians 1:6 – "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*



# Devotional: Engaging Wholeheartedly with God's Purpose

**Intentionality means living with purpose, making choices that reflect our calling and values.** Colossians 3:23 challenges us to approach every task—not just big goals but even small daily duties—with wholehearted service as if to the Lord Himself. This transforms our routine into meaningful acts of worship.

Ephesians 5:15–16 urges wisdom and diligence in how we use our time and opportunities. Purposeful living is not passive; it demands active engagement, discipline, and awareness of God's greater plan. When we consider our lives as a divine assignment, every moment gains significance.

Philippians 1:6 offers assurance that God's work in us is ongoing and will reach completion. This encourages perseverance and hope, knowing the purpose He's planted within will come to fruition when we remain intentional and faithful.

*Ask yourself:* Are you living each day as a deliberate act of obedience and worship? How might redirecting your focus renew your energy and clarity of purpose? Intentional living is fueled by the awareness that God's kingdom grows through your choices, no matter how ordinary they seem.

**Today, choose to live not just reactively but with purpose—fully engaged in God's mission for your life.**



## Reflect and Apply

1. What areas of your life need more intentional focus and commitment?

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2. How does viewing your daily tasks as service to the Lord change your perspective?

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3. In what ways can you 'make the most of every opportunity' this week?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Identify one routine activity you can transform into worship by doing it wholeheartedly.

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2. Write about a time when living intentionally brought you closer to God's purpose.

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3. Plan a small goal that aligns with your faith to pursue this week.

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## Day 2: 🎯 Intentional Living with Purpose

## Prayer for Today

**Heavenly Father**, thank You for the call to live intentionally and with purpose. Help me to serve You wholeheartedly in everything I do, no matter how small it may seem. Give me wisdom to recognize opportunities to reflect Your love and to work diligently as unto You. Strengthen my faith to persevere in the good work You have started within me. May my life bring glory to Your name each day. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🎯 🙏 📖





## Day 3: ✨ Walking Boldly in God's Plan





## Your Verse

*Psalms 119:105 - "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Isaiah 30:21 - "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"*
- *James 1:5 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."*



## Day 3: ✨ Walking Boldly in God's Plan

## Devotional: Confidence to Follow God's Leading

**God's Word equips and empowers us to walk confidently in the path He sets before us.** Psalm 119:105 beautifully illustrates Scripture as a guiding light for every step, illuminating the way through life's challenges and choices.

Isaiah 30:21 reassures us that God actively communicates His direction. Sometimes life presents confusing crossroads, but when we listen attentively, His voice calls out with clarity: *"This is the way."* This guidance is not conditional on perfect knowledge but on a willing heart to follow.

When uncertainty arises, James 1:5 encourages us to seek wisdom boldly from God, who generously provides it without judgment. Walking boldly means trusting God's sufficiency even when the destination is unseen. It means living with purpose and intentionality rooted in faith and obedience.

*Today, reflect on your willingness to listen carefully to God's voice and obey His leading, stepping forward despite fear or doubt.* Living with purpose is a courageous journey, but one marked by God's faithful presence.

**Step forward boldly, knowing God lights your path and equips you for every good work.**



## Reflect and Apply

1. How can you better attune your heart and mind to hear God's voice daily?

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2. What fears or obstacles keep you from walking boldly in faith?

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3. In what ways can Scripture serve as your 'lamp' when making difficult decisions?

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Day 3: ✨ Walking Boldly in God's Plan

## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a situation where God's guidance gave you confidence to move forward.

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2. Write a prayer asking God for wisdom and courage to follow His plan.

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3. Commit to a practical step today that reflects obedience to God's leading.

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Day 3: ✨ Walking Boldly in God's Plan

## Prayer for Today

**Lord**, thank You for Your Word which lights my path and guides my steps. Help me to listen closely to Your voice and respond with courage, even when the way is uncertain. I ask for Your wisdom and boldness to follow Your plan without hesitation. Strengthen my faith to live intentionally and to trust Your presence with me always. May my life truly reflect Your purpose and glory. *In Jesus' name, amen.* ✨ 🙏 📖 ✨





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