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Purpose Driven Life\*

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*May the Lord smile on you....*

Numbers 6:25 (NLT)

The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;

Numbers 6:25

*Smile on me, your servant; teach me the right way to live.”*

Psalms 119:135 (MSG)

Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes.

Psalms 119:135

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The Bible says, *“Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.”*

Ephesians 5:10 (MSG)

trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:10

The Bible says, *“Noah was a pleasure to the Lord.”*

Genesis 6:8 (LB)

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:8

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The Bible tells us that for his entire life, *“Noah consistently followed God’s will and enjoyed a close relationship with Him.”*

Genesis 6:9b (NLT)

These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:9

He says, *“I don’t want your sacrifices – I want your love; I don’t want your offerings – I want you to know me.”*

Hosea 6:6 (LB)

For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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He said, *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.”*

Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)

The Bible says, *“By faith, Noah built a ship in the middle of dry land. He was warned about something he couldn’t see, and acted on what he was told.... As a result, Noah became intimate with God.”*

Hebrews 11:7 (MSG)

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The Bible says, *“He takes pleasure in those that honor Him; in those who trust in His constant love.”*

Psalm 147:11 (TEV)

The Bible says, *“Without faith it is impossible to please God.”*

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

The Bible tells us Noah’s response: *“So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.”*

Genesis 6:22 (NLT)

And He said to him, " YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' This is the great and foremost commandment.

Matthew 22:37-38

By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Hebrews 11:7

The LORD favors those who fear Him, Those who wait for His lovingkindness.

Psalm 147:11

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.

Genesis 6:22

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The Bible says, *“Obey him gladly.”*

Psalm 100:2 (LB)

This is the attitude of David: *“Just tell me what to do and I will do it, Lord. As long as I live I’ll wholeheartedly obey.”*

Psalm 119:33 (LB)

James, speaking to Christians, said, *“We please God by what we do and not only by what we believe.”*

James 2:24 (CEV)

Jesus said, *“If you love me, you will obey my commandments.”*

John 14:15 (TEV)

The Bible says, *“Then Noah built an altar to the Lord...and sacrificed burnt offerings on it.”*

Genesis 8:20 (NIV)

Instead we are told to offer God *“the sacrifice of praise”*

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

and *“the sacrifice of thanksgiving.”*

Psalm 116:17 (KJV)

Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

Psalm 100:2

Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall observe it to the end.

Psalm 119:33

You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.

James 2:24

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

John 14:15

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Genesis 8:20

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

Hebrews 13:15

To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, And call upon the name of the LORD.

Psalm 116:17

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David said, *"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving. This will please the LORD."*

Psalm 69:30-31 (NIV)

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The book of Psalms says, *"The righteous are glad and rejoice in his presence; they are happy and shout for joy."*

Psalm 68:3 (TEV)

After the Flood, God gave Noah these simple instructions: *"Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.... Everything that lives and moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you green plants, now I give you everything."*

Genesis 9:1,3 (NIV)

The Bible tells us, *"The steps of the godly are directed by the LORD. He delights in every detail of their lives."*

Psalm 37:23 (NLT)

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The Bible says, *"He has shaped each person in turn; now he watches everything we do."*

Psalm 33:15 (MSG)

I will praise the name of God with song  
And magnify Him with thanksgiving.  
And it will please the LORD better  
than an ox Or a young bull with horns  
and hoofs.

Psalm 69:30-31

But let the righteous be glad; let them  
exult before God; Yes, let them rejoice  
with gladness.

Psalm 68:3

And God blessed Noah and his sons  
and said to them, "Be fruitful and  
multiply, and fill the earth. "The fear  
of you and the terror of you will be on  
every beast of the earth and on every  
bird of the sky; with everything that  
creeps on the ground, and all the fish  
of the sea, into your hand they are  
given. "Every moving thing that is  
alive shall be food for you; I give all to  
you, as I gave the green plant.

Genesis 9:1-3

The steps of a man are established by  
the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Psalm 37:23

The steps of a man are established by  
the LORD, And He delights in his way.

Psalm 33:15

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God says, *“You have no right to argue with your Creator. You are merely a clay pot shaped by a potter. The clay doesn’t ask, ‘Why did you make me this way?’”*

Isaiah 45:9 (CEV)

In fact, the Bible says, *“God ... generously gives us everything for our enjoyment.”*

1 Timothy 6:17 (TEV)

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The Bible says, *“He certainly knows what we are made of. He bears in mind that we are dust.”*

Psalms 103:14 (GWT)

This was Paul’s life goal: *“More than anything else, however, we want to please him, whether in or home here or there.”*

2 Corinthians 5:9 (TEV)

The Bible says, *“The Lord looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who are wise, who want to please God.”*

Psalms 14:2 (LB)

**Verse to Remember:**

*“The Lord is pleased with those who worship him and trust his love.”*

Psalms 147:11 (CEV)

Woe to the one who quarrels with his Maker-- An earthenware vessel among the vessels of earth! Will the clay say to the potter, ‘What are you doing?’ Or the thing you are making say, ‘He has no hands’?

Isaiah 45:9

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

1 Timothy 6:17

For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.

Psalms 103:14

Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

2 Corinthians 5:9

The LORD has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men To see if there are any who understand, Who seek after God.

Psalms 14:2

The LORD favors those who fear Him, Those who wait for His lovingkindness.

Psalms 147:11