## Part 2 – Finding my purpose in Christ

¿What motivates me to follow Jesus?

### Reviewing the previous class

In the first part, we talked about the following the first part of relationships, our SELF:

1. The self is formed from the experiences we live and decisions we make
2. The importance of healing our wounds
3. The importance of showing a mature attitude
4. The components of our being

We conclude that we must always remember that we are what God says we are, not what we feel or sometimes think or what we have lived, this is key to everything related to our faith. This can help us with health conditions such as depression that sometimes wants to take over.

Finally, I want to recall the general objective of this Christian leadership workshop:

* Having a clear conscience

Introduction to purpose in Christ

At some point in our life, we ​​ask ourselves the question, what am I here on earth for? Among other questions related to the purpose of our existence.

Now is the time to get into this topic. This part is about finding our purpose in Christ. I understand that everyone who has collided with Christ is because there is a specific purpose.

**Ephesians 2:10 (YLT)**

*10 for of Him we are workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to good works, which God did before prepare, that in them we may walk.*

Even so, there are people within the church who do not know or have not understood what their purpose is in Christ and they live paralyzed. This part seeks to help you to give yourself direction or affirm yourself in your purpose.

**En definición, ¿qué es un propósito?**

According to the Dictionary of the Spanish Language, a *purpose is the firm determination to do something*.[[1]](#footnote-1).

In a question we can say what am I called to do in Christ? Once again, I repeat that it is sad to know that there are many people who do not know what their purpose is in Christ.

**What happens when we don't know our purpose?**

1. We navigate in a sea of confusion
2. We are inconsistent
3. We lack motivation

**What can I do to know my purpose in Christ?**

1. Pray
2. Listen to the word of the church where you are
3. Don't listen to directional words

**What is the importance of knowing your purpose?**

1. It motivates us
2. Sense of direction
3. Trace a road of obedience
4. Free us from confusion
5. Help us be consistent
6. Reduce discouragement

**Starting with the basic’s general purposes**

1. Live a Christian life (bible, prayer, fasting)
2. Congregate
3. Preach to others about our savior

**Examples of specific purposes**

1. Apostle
2. Pastor
3. Prophet
4. Evangelist
5. Teacher
6. Worshipping ministry
7. Usher
8. Etc.

It is important to know that, within these calls, God also uses us for His purposes.

**I invite you to exchange one passion for another**

When we lived in the world, we walked under a passion that was leading us to the abyss. Sexual immorality, lying, etc. A passion is an intense and constant feeling. This is what we lived in the world, it is what the people of the world live, for different reasons, but we are called to exchange those passions of the world for those passions of God.

1. Time ago, the end was money, now is the eternal live
2. Before the end was my reputation, now it is to live in the image of God
3. Before I sang to please the flesh, now I do it to worship God
4. Before I wrote for the world, now I write for God
5. Etc.

What things do you do, or have you done, or have you thought about doing for God that makes your heartbeat?

In conclusion, we all have a purpose to fulfill to please God and live a Christian life according to His word, but there are specific God's purposes for us that we will only find by seeking His presence and listening to His voice. Let's remember the question starting from this part, what motivates me to follow God?

1. Cayuela, N. L. (Ed.). (1997). [*Diccionario general de la lengua española Vox*](https://ref.ly/logosres/dglevox?hw=prop%C3%B3sito&off=17&ctx=prop%C3%B3sito+n.+m.+1~+Determinaci%C3%B3n+firme+de). Barcelona: VOX. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)