



# RCCG OCEANIA

Identity & Purpose

## God's Purpose and Fruitfulness

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

God's command for fruitfulness is foundational to His creation, and He has a sovereign purpose for every life. Through divine intervention, God can reverse barrenness and fulfill His promises, calling each person to surrender to His will for breakthrough and purpose.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Genesis 1:26-28

Revelation 4:11

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

John 2:1-12

Esther 4:13-16

## Key Takeaways

- God's first blessing to humanity was to be fruitful and multiply.
- Every individual is created for God's pleasure and purpose.
- God's timing is perfect, and He can turn 'not yet' into 'now.'
- Surrendering to God is essential for experiencing breakthroughs.
- God can reverse situations deemed irreversible by human standards.

## Introduction

The concept of fruitfulness is deeply embedded in the fabric of creation. From the very beginning, God has intended for humanity to thrive and fulfill His divine purpose. This study explores how God's sovereignty orchestrates human fruitfulness and purpose, emphasizing the importance of surrender and divine timing in experiencing breakthroughs.

## Scripture Reading

- **Genesis 1:26-28** — Highlights God's initial blessing and command for humanity to be fruitful.
- **Revelation 4:11** — Emphasizes that all creation exists for God's pleasure.
- **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** — Illustrates that God has a specific time for every event in life.
- **John 2:1-12** — Demonstrates God's ability to change timing and circumstances.
- **Esther 4:13-16** — Shows that individuals are placed in situations for divine purposes.

## Key Points

1. **The Command for Fruitfulness** — God's first blessing to humanity was a command to be fruitful and multiply. This command underscores the importance of fruitfulness in God's creation plan. It ...

## Key Points (cont.)

1. **The Command for Fruitfulness (cont.)** — signifies not only physical multiplication but also the flourishing of human potential and purpose.
  - Reflect on areas in your life where you can be more fruitful.
  - Consider how you can contribute to the flourishing of others.
  - Pray for guidance in fulfilling God's command for fruitfulness.

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28

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2. **Created for God's Pleasure** — Every person is created with a purpose to please God. This highlights the divine intention behind each life, reminding us that our existence is not random but part of a greater plan to bring joy to the Creator.
    - Identify ways in which your life can bring pleasure to God.
    - Seek to understand your unique purpose in God's plan.
    - Engage in activities that align with God's pleasure.

Scripture: Revelation 4:11

## Key Points (cont.)

**3. Divine Timing and Intervention** — God's timing is perfect, and He can intervene to change circumstances. This is evident in biblical examples where God turns 'not yet' into 'now,' demonstrating His control over time and events.

- Trust in God's timing for your life events.
- Be patient in waiting for God's intervention.
- Pray for discernment to recognize God's timing.

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8    John 2:1-12

**4. Surrender for Breakthrough** — Complete surrender to God is crucial for experiencing breakthroughs and fulfilling one's divine purpose. This surrender allows God to work through us, leading to transformative outcomes.

- Evaluate areas of your life that need surrender to God.
- Practice daily surrender through prayer and reflection.
- Seek accountability in your journey of surrender.

Scripture: Esther 4:13-16

## Key Points (cont.)

5. **Reversing the Irreversible** — God has the power to reverse situations that seem irreversible. This is demonstrated in the lives of biblical figures, showing that no situation is beyond God's ability to transform.
- Identify situations in your life that seem irreversible.
  - Pray for God's intervention in these areas.
  - Maintain faith in God's power to change circumstances.

Scripture: Genesis 18   Genesis 22

## Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

## **Observation**

- What was God's first command to humanity in Genesis 1:26-28?
- How does Revelation 4:11 describe the purpose of creation?
- What does Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 say about timing?
- How did Jesus demonstrate divine intervention in John 2:1-12?
- What was Esther's role in fulfilling God's purpose in Esther 4:13-16?

## **Interpretation**

- Why is fruitfulness important in God's creation plan?
- How can understanding our purpose for God's pleasure change our perspective?
- What does it mean for God to turn 'not yet' into 'now'?
- How does surrendering to God lead to breakthroughs?
- In what ways can God reverse seemingly irreversible situations?

## Application

- In what areas of your life do you need to be more fruitful?
- How can you align your daily actions with God's pleasure?
- What steps can you take to trust in God's timing?
- How can you practice surrender in your daily life?
- What situation in your life do you need to trust God to reverse?

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for clarity in understanding God's purpose for your life.
- Ask for patience and trust in God's perfect timing.
- Seek strength to surrender fully to God's will.
- Pray for divine intervention in areas of barrenness or stagnation.

## Next Step

Reflect on areas of your life where you can align more closely with God's purpose and seek His guidance for fruitful living.

## Conclusion

God's purpose and fruitfulness are integral to His creation. By understanding and embracing His commands, timing, and interventions, we can align ourselves with His divine plan. Surrendering to God allows us to experience breakthroughs and witness His power to transform the seemingly impossible. Let us commit to living lives that reflect His purpose and bring Him pleasure.