

## **Applying Truth to Fulfill God's Purpose | Outline**

**Pondering Purpose:** *Ecclesiastes 2:10, 12:13; Colossians 1:16; Acts 17:24-27*

**Quantity Vs. Quality:** *Psalm 139:16; Ecclesiastes 8:8; James 4:14; Psalm 90:12*

**Our Purpose Has Eternal Value:** *Isaiah 55:8-9; Genesis 39:21-23, 50:20; Isaiah 43:7 (Additional Verse: John 5:17)*

**Obligation Vs. Opportunity:** *Colossians 3:1-2; Matthew 16:21-23*

**What Vs. Why:** *Colossians 3:17*

**Reason Vs. Purpose:** *Matthew 5:16*

Encourage others to live increasingly purposeful for the Lord.

1. Choose to **view** circumstances from God's perspective and **ponder** His potential purpose.
2. Practice **surrendering** personal desires to **accomplish** God's greater purpose.
3. Rather than focus on **activity**, focus on the potential **people** God may want you to influence.
4. Anticipate God's mighty work **around** them, **in** them, and **through** them.
5. Faithfully **follow** God's lead and **leave** the results to Him.

**Purpose as a Priority:** *Romans 8:28*