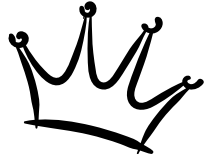


There Is Presence In Your Purpose



Purpose isn't a grand quest. It's found simply in your existence.

God's purpose for me isn't found in what I ____; it's found in who I ____.

As long as I have _____ in my lungs,
there is _____ in my _____.

My _____ is made in God's image, created to serve, worship,
honor, and glorify Him.

Too often, we allow our feelings about ourselves—the words in our
internal dictionaries—dictate our purpose.

What words are in your internal dictionary?

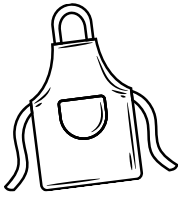
God used people who struggled to see and feel their purpose.

We remember Moses as a _____, but even he felt _____.

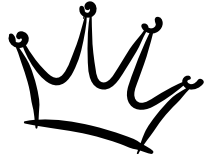
Jonah _____ from the Lord, he felt _____.

Mary, despite _____ God's plans, felt _____.

Paul had a _____, he felt _____.



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If you feel unequipped like Moses...

"Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen."

(Hebrews 13:20-21)

If you feel scared like Jonah...

"As my life was slipping away, I remembered the Lord. And my earnest prayer went out to you in your holy Temple."

(Jonah 2:7)

If you feel uncertain like Mary...

"I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."

(Luke 1:38)

If you feel unworthy like Paul...

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

(Romans 8:28)

When the words in your internal dictionary threaten your sense of purpose, remember these words...

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

(Ephesians 2:10)

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

(Matthew 5:16)