



Make it our  
**Goal**  
**To Please God**

# **Our Vision Statement**

**To be a dynamic community church  
whose Head is the Lord Jesus Christ,  
whose Help is the Holy Spirit  
whose focus is the Great Commission  
to the glory of God the Father.**

# **UNITY of the Spirit & Purpose**

# **RESONANCE**

# The LORD Jesus is building His Church

We are His co-labourers

Depending on the Lord, we are building BBTC



Building  
Expansion  
Project

Building  
Lives

# Building Expansion Project

- We must sow and ask God for the harvest.
- Sow your financial gift-seeds & pray for :-
  - provision of the \$4 million for the project
  - the most cost-effective-optimal design

# **Building Lives**

- **Sow your seeds of time, energies, efforts, prayers, giving.. & ask for the harvest :-**
  - **that BBTCians be intentional disciples**
  - **that numbers be added to BBTC**
  - **ask for souls**



Let us be glad and rejoice, and give  
honour to him: for the marriage of  
the Lamb is come, and his wife  
hath made herself ready.  
~Revelation 19:7



# Preparation of the *Bride* of *Christ*

## REVELATION 19:7 – 8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, And His bride has made herself ready. <sup>8</sup>Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.

*(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints)*



# The Story of Ruth...Naomi...Boaz

Gleaning in Boaz  
harvest field

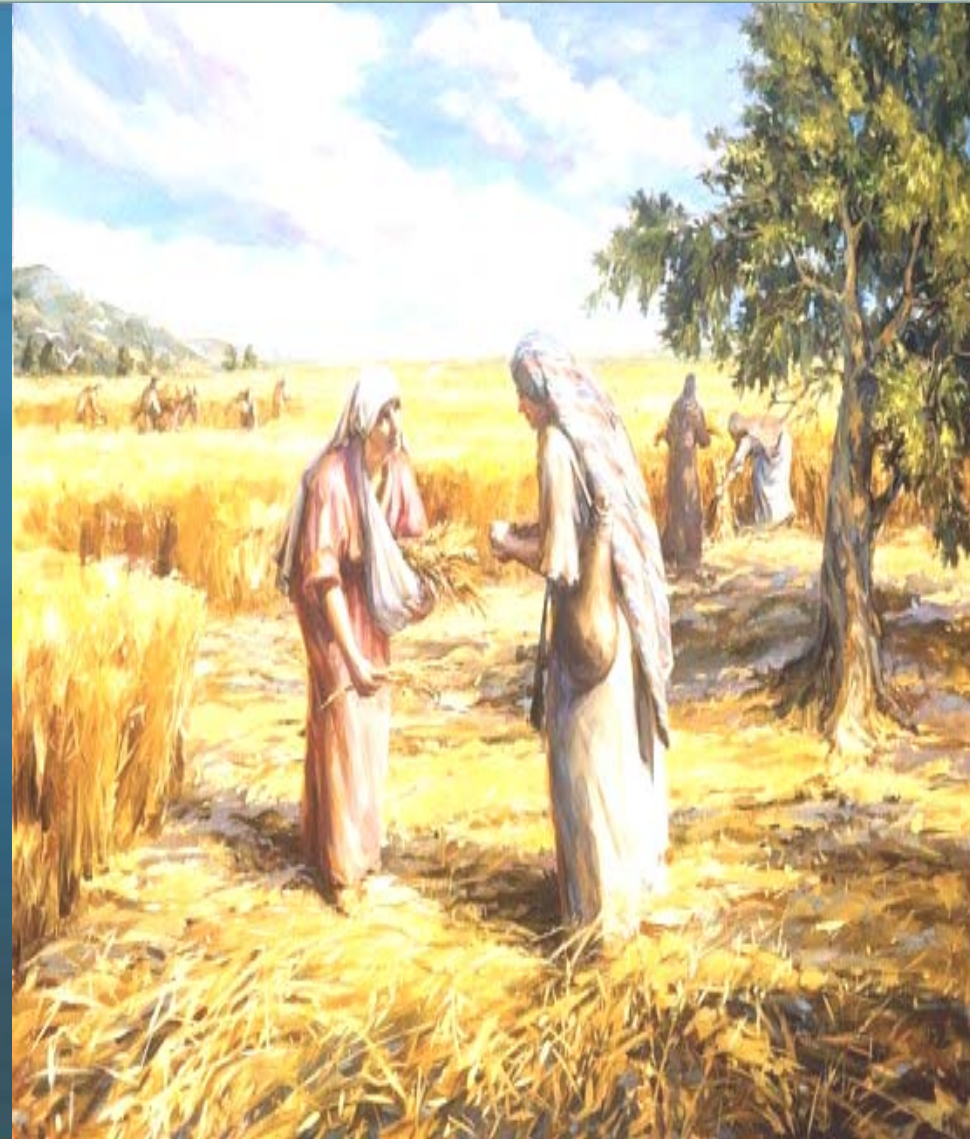
Became  
widows

Stayed  
with Naomi

Severe famine  
in the country  
of Moab

Boaz

Return to Bethlehem

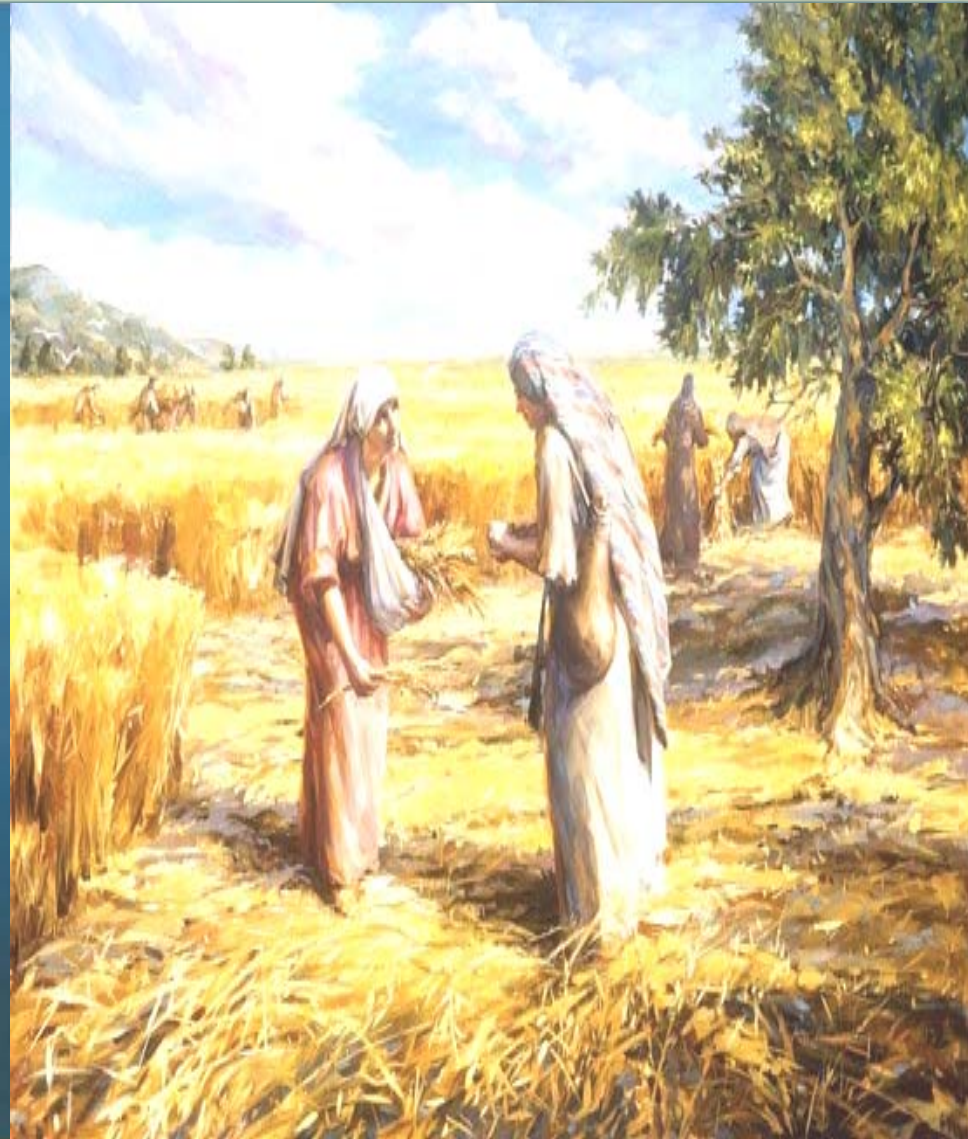


# The Story of Ruth...Naomi...Boaz

Ruth – type of end-time Church

Naomi – type of the Holy Spirit

Boaz – Kinsman  
Redeemer - type of  
the Bride-Groom King



## RUTH 3:3 (NKJV)

Therefore **wash yourself** and **anoint yourself**,  
**put on your best garment** and go down  
**to the threshing floor;**  
**but do not** make yourself known to the man  
**until** he has finished eating and drinking.



# Five Continuous Applications :

**(I) Wash Yourself**

**(II) Anoint Yourself**

**(III) Put On Your Best Garment**

**(IV) Go Down To The Threshing Floor**

**(V) But Do Not ... Until ...**



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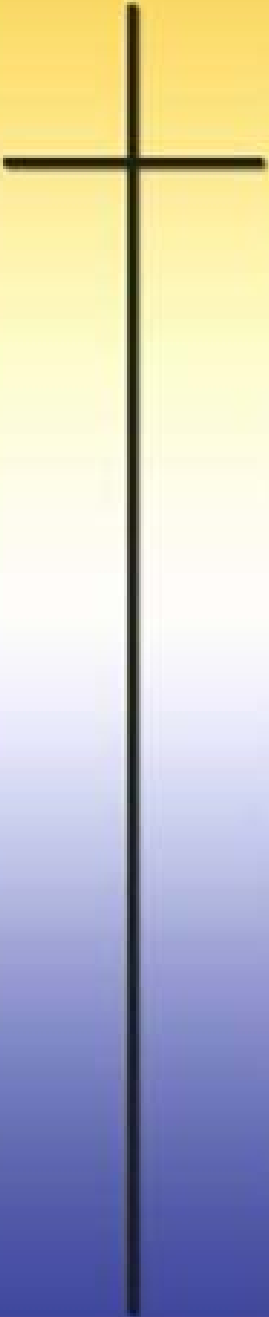


## 2 Corinthians 5:9 – 10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup>So we **make it our goal to please him,**  
whether we are at home in the body  
or away from it. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear  
before the judgment seat of Christ,  
that each one may receive what is due him  
for the things done while in the body,  
whether good or bad.

**LIVE A LIFE WITH**  
**PURPOSE**





**If you are not making the progress  
you like in your life;**

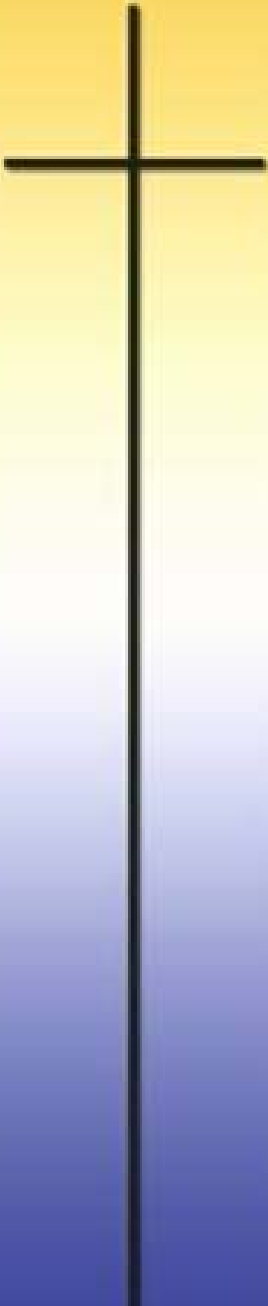
**which you are capable of making;**

**it may be because you have not clearly  
defined your purpose in life**

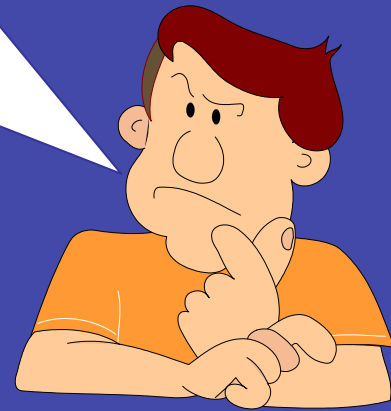
**you have not determined to set goals  
towards them.**

**capable - capacity**

**Parable of Talents – Matthew 25**



**Q1 - What are some of  
the synonyms - terms & words  
that we use to refer to  
PURPOSE ?**





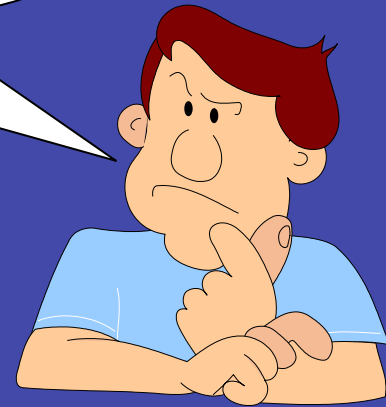
⊕ **Goals**   ⊕ **Aims**   ⊕ **Call of God**  
⊕ **Purpose**   ⊕ **Action Plans**  
⊕ **Will of God**   ⊕ **Objectives**  
⊕ **Desire**   ⊕ **Bottom Line**  
⊕ **Destiny**   ⊕ **Vision**   ⊕ **Target**  
⊕ **Mission**   ⊕ **Performance**  
⊕ **Dream**   **Indicators**



**Q - What are some**

**biblical examples**

**of LIVES WITH PURPOSE ?**





# Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose

## The Apostle Paul

### **Philippians 3:14**

**I press toward the goal for the prize  
of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus ..**

**Goal in Greek :**

**“*skopos*” which means finishing mark**



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# **Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose**

**Abraham**

**Hebrews 11:10**

**For he was looking forward to  
the city with foundations,  
whose architect and builder is God.**

# Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose

## Noah – Genesis 6 to 9



# Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose

## Joseph ~ Genesis 41

- ⊕ 7 years of plenty
- ⊕ 7 years of famine
- ⊕ Joseph set goals to ensure continual provision





# **Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose**

## **Nehemiah**

- ⊕ Goal to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem**
- ⊕ The repentance prayer**
- ⊕ Survey, thinking and planning goals.**  
**Execution in 52 days**



# Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose

## The Lord Jesus Christ

**Matthew 16:21**

**From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.**



# Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose

## The Lord Jesus Christ

**John 7:6, 8**

**My time has not yet come ...**





# **Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose**

## **The Lord Jesus Christ**

**John 10:10b**

**I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.**

**1 John 3:8**

**... The reason the Son of God appeared  
was to destroy the devil's work.**



# **Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose**

## **King David**

### **Psalm 27:4**

**One thing I ask of the Lord,  
this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to seek Him in his temple.**



# Biblical Examples of Lives with Purpose

## Mary

**Luke 10:42**

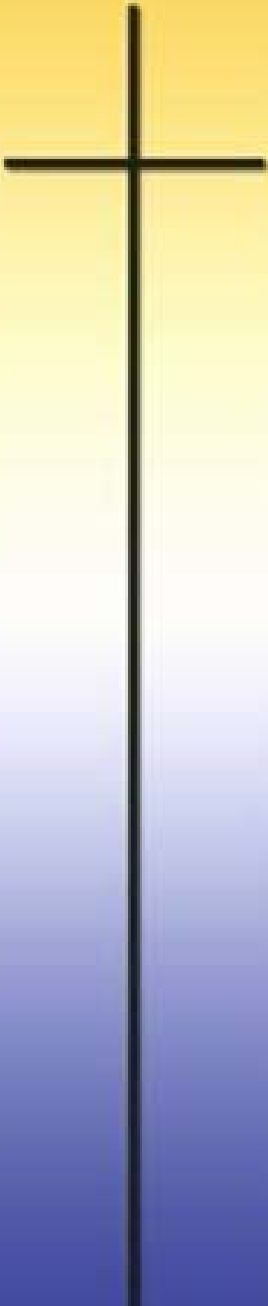
**but only one thing is needed.**

**Mary has chosen what is better,  
and it will not be taken away from her**

**The good thing is the enemy of the better!**



*Throughout history,  
God does nothing on earth without  
His people participating with Him  
to fulfill His purpose  
through them on this earth.*



**In all the biblical examples and that of all men and women whose lives are yielded for His purpose :**

**God always has two primary agendas:-**

- 1. The type of PERSON**
- 2. The fulfillment of His PURPOSE through that person**



# The Christian with a Life of Purpose

2 fundamental issues :-

- (1) WHO am I becoming?
- (2) Am I fulfilling God's CALL AND PURPOSE for my life?





# The Christian with a Life of Purpose

Luke 14:28 - 30

<sup>28</sup>Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?

<sup>29</sup>For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

**It is how we finish that matters !**



# The Christian with a Life of Purpose

**Psalm 78:72**

**David shepherded them**

**with integrity of heart**

**And with skillfulness of hands,**

**he guided them.**



**We must bring all our:**

**E**nergies

**F**ocus

**C**oncentration

**P**riorities

**To bear on : Living a Life with Purpose**

**1. Who am I becoming?**

**2. Am I fulfilling God's call and purpose  
for my life**



# Conclusion

## Colossians 1:9-11

... asking God to fill you with the knowledge of  
His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding  
... to live a life worthy of the Lord ...  
pleasing Him in every way,  
Bearing fruit in every good work,  
Growing in the knowledge of Christ,  
Strengthened with all power for  
great endurance and patience ...



# Conclusion

**Colossians 3:23-24**

**<sup>23</sup>Whatever you do,  
work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord, not for men,  
<sup>24</sup>since you know that you will receive  
an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.  
It is the Lord Christ you are serving.**