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**1** God planned me for his pleasure. (Glorify)

**Revelation 4:11 (TPT)**

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory, honor, and power, for you created all things, and for your pleasure they were created and exist.”

**Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)**

Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.

**2** God formed me for his family. (Relate)

**Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)**

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

**1 Peter 2:17b (MSG)**

... Treat everyone you meet with dignity. Love your spiritual family. Revere God...

**3** God created me to become like Christ. (Act)

**Philippians 2:5 (NCV)**

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.

**9 Qualities of a Christ-like Christian**

**Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)**

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

**Romans 8:29 (LB)**

For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him – and all along he knew who would – should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers.

**2 Corinthians 3:18b (NLT)**

And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

**4** God SHAPE'd me to serve him. (Care)

**Psalms 139:13 (MSG)**

Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb.

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**Ephesians 2:10 (TPT)**

We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!

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God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.

**5****God made me for a mission. (Express)****John 17:18 (MSG)**

In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.

**Acts 20:24 (ICB)**

I don't care about my own life. The most important thing is that I complete my mission. I want to finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me – to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

The unsatisfying life = looking good, feeling good, and having the goods.

**Acts 1:8 (NLT)**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**Jerusalem – people who live right by us**

**Judea – people like us who live on the other side of town**

**Samaria – people different than us who live on one side of the tracks or the other**

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**Your mission gives your life meaning.**

**2 Corinthians 5:15 (MSG)**

One man died for everyone. That puts everyone in the same boat. He included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own.

**Memory Verse for October, 2021****Romans 1:16 (NLT)**

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ.  
It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.



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