## 40 Days of Purpose

### - be part of it!

- 1. This week we are reading from "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren the first part: "What On Earth am I here for?"

  Day 15 to Day 21, pages 133 to 193.
- Try and memorize the Verse of the 3rd week:
   "...so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
   Romans 12:5
- 3. We also want to encourage you to join one of many cell groups for the next six weeks. The following groups will meet at the church and you are most welcome to join!
  - Sunday 27 March @ 13:30 in the Lapa (CIA group)
  - Sunday 27 March @ 18:30 in the Lapa (Young Adults)
  - Tuesday 29 March @ 9:30 (Ladies Group in the Kruin Park Retirement Village)
     Please phone Evi @ 011-7684614 or 0827943967
  - Wednesday 30 March Teenagers (15:00-16:00)
  - Wednesday 30 March @ 19:00 in the church
  - Sunday 3 April @ 9:00 meet in the Joyland play area and from there go to the different venues
- 4. Make sure that you join us again on Sunday 3 April for our church Service @ 10:30
- 5. Take along a book of "The Purpose Driven Life". Give it to a friend, neighbour or work colleague. Invite her/him to join you for our church service. Take him/her along to your cell group.
- 6. Sponsor a book or two of "The Purpose Driven Life". The cost of the book is R40.
- 7. PLEASE pray for the campaign!

#### FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY

#### The Purpose Driven Life - Part 3 **Sermon Outline Notes**

"God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory..." Hebrews 2:10a (NCV)

"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to

Himself through Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:5 (NLT) "Love your spiritual family!" 1 Peter 2:17b (Msg) MY 2<sup>nd</sup> PURPOSE IN LIFE IS "The person who loves God must also love other believers." 1 John 4:21 (GW) Fellowship is "I'm writing... so you'll know how to live in the family of God. That family is the church..." 1 Timothy 3:14-15 (NCV) FOUR LEVELS OF FELLOWSHIP LEVEL 1: MEMBERSHIP: "... You are members of God's very own family... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian." Ephesians 2:19 (LB) "In Christ we who are many form one Body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5 (NIV) "This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were <u>baptized</u>. Each of us is now <u>a</u> part of His resurrection Body." 1 Corinthians 12:13 (Msg) "That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus." Romans 6:3 (Msg) LEVEL 2: FRIENDSHIP: \_\_ "All the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other." Acts 2:44 (LB) "People learn from one another, just as iron sharpens iron." Proverbs 27:17 (TEV) "Open your homes to each other." 1 Peter 4:9 (NCV)

Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

"Share each other's troubles and problems."

"Let us not give up the <u>habit of meeting together.</u> Instead, let us <u>encourage</u> one another..." Hebrews 10:25 (TEV)

<b>LEVEL 3: PARTN</b>	ERSHIP:	
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"We are partners working together for God." 1 Corinthians 3:9a (TEV)

"The whole Body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the <u>other parts</u> grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love." Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

"Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40 (NRSV)

#### LEVEL 4: KINSHIP:

"We know what real love is because <u>Christ gave up His life for us</u>. And so we also ought to <u>give up our lives</u> for our Christian brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16 (NLT)

"Your strong love for each other will <u>prove</u> to the world that you are My disciples." John 13:35 (LB)

"You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus."
Gal. 3:26 (NLT)

<sup>&</sup>quot;...they were <u>like family</u> to each other." Acts 2:42a (CEV)

<sup>&</sup>quot;Be <u>devoted</u> to each other <u>like a loving family</u>." Romans 12:10 (GW)



# The Purpose Driven Life Daily Reading Plan

	Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 7	It All Starts with God You are Not an Accident What Drives Your Life? Made to Last Forever Seeing Life from God's View Life is a Temporary Assignment The Reason for Everything	uction) March arch 1 March March March March March March	13 4 15 16 17 18					
WE	WEEK 2: YOU WERE PLANNED FOR GOD'S PLEASURE (Worship)								
	Day 8 Day 9 Day 10 Day 11 Day 12 Day 13 Day 14	Planned for God's Pleasure What Makes God Smile? The Heart of Worship Becoming Best Friends With God Developing Your Friendship With God Worship That Pleases God When God Seems Distant	March March March March	20 21 22 23 24 25					
WE	EK 3: YOU V	VERE FORMED FOR GOD'S FAMILY	Fellow	rship)					
	Day 15 Day 16 Day 17 Day 18 Day 19 Day 20 Day 21	Formed for God's Family What Matters Most A Place to Belong Experiencing Life Together Cultivating Community Restoring Broken Fellowship Protecting Your Church	March March March March March April	27 28 29 30					
WE	EK 4: YOU	WERE CREATED TO BECOME LI	KE CH	IRIST (Discipleship)					
	Day 22 Day 23 Day 24 Day 25 Day 26 Day 27 Day 28	Created to Become Like Christ How we Grow Transformed by Truth Transformed by Trouble Growing Through Temptation Defeating Temptation It Takes Time	April April April April April April April	3 4 5 6 7 8 9					
WE	EK 5: YOU V	VERE SHAPED FOR SERVING GOD (	Ministr	v)					
	Day 29 Day 30 Day 31 Day 32 Day 33 Day 34 Day 35	Accepting your Assignment Shaped for Serving God Understanding Your Shape Using What God Gave You How Real Servants Act Thinking Like a Servant God's Power in Your Weakness	April April April April April April April	10 11 12 13 14 15					

#### WEEK 6: YOU WERE MADE FOR A MISSION (Mission)

Day 36	Made for a Mission	April	17
Day 37	Sharing Your Life Message	April	18
Day 38	Becoming a World Class Christian	April	19
Day 39	Balancing Your Life	April	20
Day 40	Living With Purpose	April	21