

## **Make Sure it Fits the Frame**

Snap! – Part 2 of 2

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### **God's purpose for us prevails (Psalm 138:8; Proverbs 19:21)**

Psalm 138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. ESV

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. NIV84

Romans 9:17 For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." ESV

## **How to Discover God's Purpose**

- **Get to know God's *will* revealed in Scripture (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)**

Deuteronomy 10:12-13 "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup> and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ESV

### **God's Great Guidelines for His People**

1. The Great Mandate (Genesis 1:27-28)

Genesis 1:27-28 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ESV

**The Great Mandate: multiply and develop families, societies, cultures, technology and bring the earth under control.**

2. The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40)

Matthew 22:37-40 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." ESV

3. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20)

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” ESV

4. The Great Purpose (1 Corinthians 10:31)

1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ESV

- **Get to know God’s ways revealed in Scripture** (Psalm 103:7)

Psalm 103:7 He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel ESV

Proverbs 14:16 One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless. ESV

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ESV

**God’s ways are the path through the dark jungle of life**

**My Next Step today is to...**

- ☐ Get to know God’s will and ways by reading the Bible daily
- ☐ Choose to start cooperating with God’s purpose right now