

**There is a Purpose**  
Because of Joy, part 1 of 5  
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Philippians 1:3-11 ESV

**1. God allows us to be partners in sharing the Gospel.**

Romans 10:14 ESV

Luke 15:7 ESV

**2. God demonstrates His faithfulness so we grow more faithful.**

Proverbs 3:3-4 ESV

**3. God's purpose for us is to grow and mature as believers.**

Colossians 3:1-4 ESV

**4. God intends for us to be unified in fellowship and affection.**

Colossians 3:12-15 ESV

**5. God works in us to develop discernment.**

James 3:17 ESV

Romans 12:2 ESV

**My next step today is to...**

- ☐ Commit to work toward your God-given purpose. Start today.
- ☐ Join with CIV to serve the Lord and share the Gospel.
- ☐ Assess my joy in light of how I am maturing as a believer and doing what God has called me to do.