



2020 Vision for Our...


Passion, Power and Purpose

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Your Life in God's Plan

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2 A Lesson for Believers

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### 3 Why God's Plan? (And not yours?)

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**Genesis 1:27** Common English Bible  
(CEB)

<sup>27</sup>God created humanity in God's own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them.

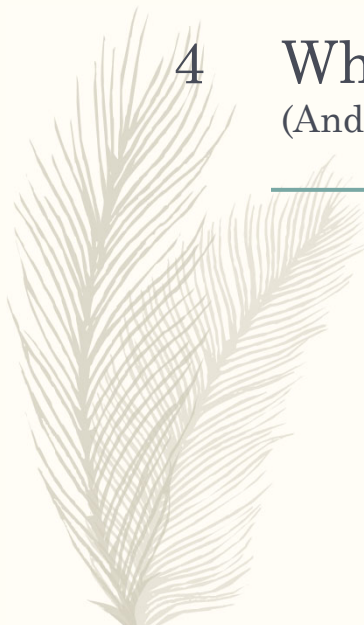
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**Psalms 139** New International Version (NIV)

<sup>16</sup>Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all the days ordained for me were  
written in your  
book before one of them came to be.

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**Jeremiah 29:11** New International Version (NIV)

<sup>11</sup>For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

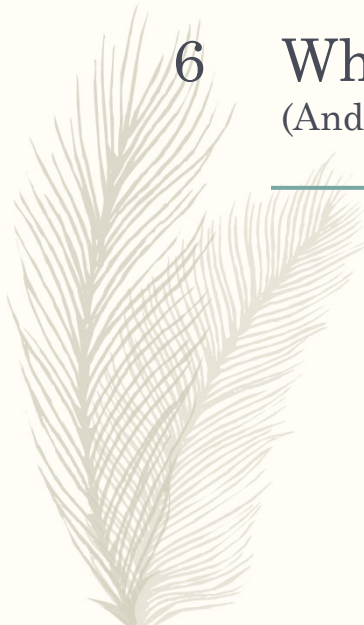
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**Isaiah 55:8-9** New International Version (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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## A Purpose Driven Life

by Rick Warren



- We are planned for God's Pleasure
- We are formed for God's Family
- We are created to become like Christ
- We are shaped to serving God
- We are made for a mission

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## PASSION



In scripture, the word passion can mean two things. It can speak to the positive interest in something (ie: zeal, dedication, care) or a negative interest (ie: jealousy, envy, rivalry).

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## 9 PASSION



### **Joshua 14: 6-14**

Caleb followed the Lord wholeheartedly for 45 years

### **John 2:16-17** Common English Bible (CEB)

<sup>16</sup>He said to the dove sellers, “Get these things out of here! Don’t make my Father’s house a place of business.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it is written, Passion for your house consumes me.

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## 10 POWER



### **2 Timothy 1:7** New King James Version (NKJV)

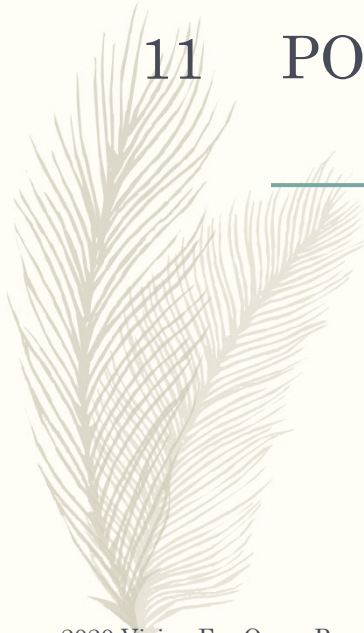
<sup>7</sup>For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

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## 11 POWER



### **Acts 1:8 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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## 12 POWER



### **Luke 1:35 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

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# 13 PURPOSE



## God's Universal Purpose

- To know Christ and to make Him known
- Edification (spiritual growth)
- Evangelism (spiritual reproduction)

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## God's Unique Purpose

- Abilities
- Temperaments
- Experiences
- Spiritual Gifts
- Education
- Sphere of Influence

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