



“My Life – God’s Canvas”
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My Life Belongs to God
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But they first gave themselves to the Lord.
2 Corinthians 8:5

1. Because He created me, and knows all my days, my life belongs to God.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:13-16

2. Because He redeemed me, and saved my life from sin’s destructive end, my life belongs to God.

[We are] looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:13,14

3. Because He has an eternal purpose for me, my life belongs to God.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Romans 8:28-30

- Philippians 3:14
- Philippians 3:20, 21
- Ephesians 4:13
- Colossians 1:28
- 1 John 3:2



God's aim in your life is that you would increasingly become like Jesus Christ:

His Character in you will lead to sweetness in your soul

His Words in your mind will lead to wisdom in your living

His Works practiced by you will lead to a life of mercy and service

His Purpose for all things will lead you to glorify His Father in heaven

For your LIFEGROUP:

1. When did you first give your life to God?
2. How have you grown (in likeness to Christ) in last year?
3. What keeps us from further growth in the likeness of Christ?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9,10. How is the Master's touch to be seen in us and by the world? (See also verses 11,12)
5. Can you identify an area of your life in which the Lord may want to do some "touch up" work (or perhaps total refurbishment!) starting today? Give that area to Him in prayer, and work with a trusted friend to make an improvement