

Romans 8

Purpose in Christ

Romans 8: 28-30 | June 12, 2022

GOD'S ACTIVE PURPOSE FOR US

Romans 8:28 *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

1. God is at _____ in our lives.
2. God is at work in our lives, for our _____.
3. God is at work in our lives, for our good, in _____.

God is at work in this way for those who are “_____.”

GOD'S UNBREAKABLE PURPOSE FOR US

Romans 8:29-30 *For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.*

³⁰*And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*

1. In Christ, God _____ us.

The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸ But it was because the Lord loved you... he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

2. In Christ, God _____ us to be conformed to His image, to belong to His family

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. Ephesians 1:4

3. In Christ, God _____ us.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

4. In Christ, God _____ us.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21

5. In Christ, God _____ us.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:3-4

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