

Pastor George's Notes

"40 Days of Purpose: You Were Formed for God's Family – Part One"

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* Special Note:

We are going to push our time table on this series one more week and will wrap it up at the end of February. We want to carry this message on Purpose #2 for two weeks instead of one. The reason for that is very simple...there are some powerful truth's that we don't want to miss. So today, we will just be looking at Purpose 2, days 15 through 18. We want to encourage you to not start Purpose 3 today, but to go back and reread these chapters that are so important to us as a church body.

- John 15:5 (NKJV)
- Romans 12:5 (GWT)

DAY 15: Formed for God's Family

- 1 John 3:1 (MSG)

A direct quote from the book:

"When we place our faith in Jesus Christ, God becomes our Father, we become his children, other believers become our brothers and sisters, and the church becomes our spiritual family. Every human being was created by God, but not everyone is a child of God. The only way to get into God's family is by being born again into it. You became part of the human family by your first birth, but you become a member of God's family by your second birth."

- Romans 8:15-17 (NKJV)

Benefits of Being in God's Family:

1. Family Name...
2. Family Likeness...
3. Family Privileges...
4. Family Intimate Access...
5. Family Inheritance...

A direct quote from the book:

"Your spiritual family is even more important than your physical family because it will last forever."

DAY 16: What Matters Most

Life is all about Love.

1 Corinthians 13:3b (MSG)

Five Points About Love:

1. Life without love is really worthless.
2. Love will last forever.
3. We will be evaluated on our love.
4. The best expression of love is time.

5. The best time to love is now.

- Galatians 5:14 (NIV)