



TALK IT OVER

Grace

BOTTOM LINE

I am saved for a purpose, so I will invest my life.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What would you say is the purpose of your current job or the way you spend the biggest part of the average day? Do you enjoy or tolerate it? If you could have any job in the world, what would it be?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [God's Five Purposes for Your Life](#) by Rick Warren

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we're living for. Long before we first heard of Christ... he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. Ephesians 1:11 MSG

...he will reward each person according to what they have done. Matthew 16:27 NIV

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 NIV

"Everybody ends up somewhere in life. So why not end up there on purpose?" – Andy Stanley

"Grace is God's power to allow us to live life to the fullest—to be able to fulfill everything that He is calling us to do." – Dwight Mason

"There is a direct connection between something you do for Him on earth and something great He will do for you in heaven." – Dwight Mason

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Discuss: "Spiritual formation is basically accomplished by age 13." Implications? How to make changes? "Grace is a person, a pardon, and a power." How are you experiencing these in your life? Why and how would a Jesus follower rejoice in persecution? Does a future reward seem real to you? Why or why not? "Belief and behavior determine everything about your eternal future." Discuss what this means and your responses. Church participation helps you refocus on God, face and deal with life's problems, and fortify and grow your faith. Where do you need the most help right now to invest your life?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I have been saved for God's purpose. I will invest my life by engaging, re-engaging, or upping my engagement in God's kingdom purposes for me through my church by _____.

My Action Step: _____