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**“When God imagined you, it was so that something could be brought into this world that has never occurred before.”**

## REACT

When God created you, he bundled up your exact mixture of gifts, talents, and personality because he knew the world needed someone just like you! He has woven his own image into your DNA.

You may be confused about your purpose, but God is not!

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” —Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

In everyone’s life, God has placed a “so that. . .” He has ordered every detail, from your height to your birthplace, so that you can play a unique role in his plan for everyone to know his love and redemption.

**For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. —Ephesians 2:10**

Before the very foundations of the world were laid, God had you in mind. When you live out your God-given purpose, the world is drawn to his presence in you so that they experience his love and redemption for themselves.





THINK ABOUT HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. DO YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS CAUSE PEOPLE TO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GOD?

## REFLECT

When you can't find your path, it is tempting to take on the expectations and plans of those around you. There are a lot of voices directing you.

But just as the creator of a machine can tell you the function for every part, your creator knows exactly why he created you. Friends, teachers, family members, and online personality tests can all support and confirm God's direction, but he is the one who lays the path before you.

## RESPOND

So, how do you discover God's unique plan for you? The answer is simple: ask him. Pray and ask God to reveal who he created you to be. Trust him to lead you step by step where he wants you to go. If you are walking with him, he will guide you.

## REVIEW

- God created you in his image.
- God has a unique plan for your life.
- When you pray, God will lead you day by day in his will.



## MEMORIZE

“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,” SAYS THE LORD. “THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD AND NOT FOR DISASTER, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE.” –JEREMIAH 29:11

## ACTION STEPS

- Pray and ask God to reveal his purpose for your life.
- Write down three unique abilities or experiences he has given you to accomplish his kingdom purposes.
- Recognize the direction he provides in your daily life and seek his continued guidance.