

# **Love Lesson 1-**

## **Finding your purpose in Christ**

**Welcome to yet another journey dedicated to finding your purpose in life as a Lady of Virtue and Excellence.**

**In order to receive all that God has ordained for you through this particular lesson please follow a few simple steps when studying.**

- A) Find a quiet place to study that is free from distractions***
- B) Have your bible, your lesson, a notebook, pen and highlighter on a clean table or desk ready for study***
- C) Pray before you even open your bible. Don't forget to ask God for the Holy Spirit and His wisdom as you answer your lesson.***
- D) RELAX!***
- E) Write down each of your responses on the lesson sheet. You must have an answer written to share in the small group discussion.***

**Read 1 John chapter 1 and 1 John chapter 5**

How did God show His love for us?

Who did God send to save us from our sins?

How should we show our love for God (5:3)?

How did the Macedonians give?

- (a) they gave only their money,
- (b) they first gave themselves to the Lord,
- (c) they were stingy.

Read the following scriptures and jot down in less than 5 words or less what each means to you. Please condense your thoughts and responses.

Rom 12:1,2

Ecc 12:13

Matt 6:33

Matt 16:24

Matt 10:34-37

Matt 22:37-40

Did any of these scriptures prompt any thoughts or encouragement to you?

### **Read Luke 6**

What is the goal of a disciple?

- (a) to get rich
- (b) to become famous
- (c) to become like Jesus
- (d) to just keep serving

### **Read Proverbs 4**

Why is the condition of your heart important?

### **Read Matthew 12 and Matthew 15**

What ultimately determines your actions?

What can we know about temptation?

- (a) there is always a way of escape
- (b) sometimes you just have to sin
- (c) some people never face temptation
- (d) temptation is always easy to overcome.

### **Read Philippians 4:13, Eph 3:20,21 & 6:10-18**

How can we do "all things" that God requires of us?

### **Read Proverbs 28**

What should disciples do when we commit sin?

What should we do about sin?

- (a) confess and forsake it
- (b) hide it
- (c) blame somebody else
- (d) find a preacher who accepts it.

### **Read Matthew 6 and James 5**

What should we ask God to do?

What should Christians do for one another?

***Personal questions to consider:*** Do you have changes you need to make in your life to please God?

What do you believe should be your greatest priority in life?