

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?