

## HOLY SPIRIT'S PLAN FOR YOU

**Eph 3:10–12 (NLT) --** <sup>10</sup> God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup> Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

**Eph 2:4–10 (NKJV) --** <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### **Introduction:**

As believers, we must understand God's purpose for us. Salvation is a lot more than hell insurance.

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### **Key Message Takeaways:**

#### 1) REVEAL HIS GLORY:

- a) God reveals His glory by what He does; therefore, we reveal God's glory by what we do.
  - i) **Ps 111:3–4 (NLT) --** <sup>3</sup> Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails. <sup>4</sup> He causes us to remember his wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our LORD!
  - ii) **2 Co 5:18–21 (NKJV) --** <sup>20</sup> Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
  - iii) **Jn 17:1–8 (NLT) --** <sup>1</sup> After saying all these things, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. <sup>2</sup> For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. <sup>4</sup> I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> Now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began. <sup>6</sup> "I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you, <sup>8</sup> for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me.

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2) **REVEAL HIS POWER:** We are saved to reveal God's Power (Gifts of Spirit).

a) We are to storm the gates of hell! We must be on offense.

i) **Mt 16:13–19 (NKJV) --** <sup>13</sup> When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, **“Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”** <sup>14</sup> So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> He said to them, **“But who do you say that I am?”** <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, **“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven.** <sup>18</sup> **And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.** <sup>19</sup> **And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”**

ii) **1 Co 2:4–5 (KJV 1900) --** <sup>4</sup> And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, **but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:** <sup>5</sup> That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, **but in the power of God.**

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3) **REVEAL HIS CHARACTER.** God will reveal Himself in us (i.e. character transformation - fruit of the Spirit):

a) Grace through faith produces Christ's character in us.

i) **Eph 3:14–19 (NLT) --** <sup>14</sup> When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, <sup>15</sup> the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. <sup>16</sup> I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. <sup>17</sup> Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. <sup>18</sup> And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup> May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

ii) **Pr 4:20–22 (NLT) --** <sup>20</sup> My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. <sup>21</sup> Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, <sup>22</sup> for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.

iii) **Mk 4:24–25 (NLT) --** <sup>24</sup> Then he added, **“Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more.** <sup>25</sup> **To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.”**

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