

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Fulfilling God's Purpose

We were born by God's purpose and for His purpose. We are alive because God wanted to create us. In Colossians 1:16, we read, "*...All things were created through Him and for Him.*" It is only in God that we find our identity and purpose. It is in God's Word that we discover our purpose in life. In Scripture, God called people to fulfill different purposes. Adam was to tend the garden. Noah was to build the ark. Abraham was to become a great nation through whom all the nations of the world would be blessed.

Joseph helped his people survive a great famine. Joshua led the conquest into the Promised Land. David was the greatest king of Israel. Solomon was to build the temple. God called each of these people, and they responded faithfully and obediently. Through faith, we also can respond to God's leading so we can fulfill the purpose that God has given each of us.

Prayer: Dear good and gracious heavenly Father, You are the source of all good things. Help me to be faithful in the use of my time, talents, and money. Grant me faith to use my gifts to fulfill the purpose You have given me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

