



- 4th Purpose Of My Life: GOD SHAPED ME TO SERVE HIM.
"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do!" Ephesians 2:10 NIV
- My life calling is to be a bi-vocational MINISTER OF JESUS.
Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17 NIV

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I USE MY LIFE TO SERVE AND BLESS OTHERS?

1. Serving others unselfishly CREATES JOY in my life.

1st Secret of Joy: GET THE FOCUS OFF MYSELF

"My life is being poured out as a part of the sacrifice and service I offer to God for your faith. Yet, I am filled with joy, and I share that joy with all of you." Philippians 2:17 GW

"Always be full of joy in the Lord; I say it again, rejoice! Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do." Philippians 4:4-5 LB

2nd Secret of Joy: USE MY GIFTS TO HELP OTHERS

"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings." 1 Peter 4:10 LB

2. Serving others unselfishly IMPROVES MY RELATIONSHIPS.

"Your attitude must be like my own, for I did not come to be served but to serve..." Matt. 20:28 LB

"If you serve Christ in this way, you will please God and be respected by people." Rom. 14:18 CEV

"The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped." Prov. 11:25 MSG

3. Serving others unselfishly BRINGS MEANING to my life.

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it." Mark 8:35 NIV

"Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your work in the Lord is never wasted." 1 Corinthians 15:58 NCV

4. Serving others unselfishly LEAVES A LEGACY.

"Good people will be remembered as a blessing." Proverbs 10:7 NCV

"If you want to be great, you must be the servant of all the others." Matthew 20:26 CEV

"God is fair; he will not forget the work you did and the love you showed for him by helping his people. And he will remember that you are still helping them." Hebrews 6:10 NCV

"My Father will honor anyone who serves me." John 12:26 NCV