



straight from The Heart The Purposeful Woman

The purposeful woman is a woman that understands her purpose and fulfils it. She is a successful woman. Success is about fulfilling the purpose of your creation. To be purposeful is to be like God, as God is a God of purpose. He does not just act without a purpose. The order of creation in the biblical book of Genesis shows how strategic God is.

Until you discover your purpose as a woman you cannot fulfil your purpose. Unless you know what you are designed for, you will be misdirected and confused. Every one will tell you who they think you are and what they think you should be doing. Generally speaking women are greatly abused as the society/church does not understand the purpose of a woman.

In some countries, up till today women are not better than mere furniture. Good looking women are married to add to the prestige of the man and if she is very educated it is an added bonus. To some they are baby making machines. Not more than a tenth of the women who has ever lived really realised or maximised their potentials while alive.

Stop listening to what others say you are or even what the mirror says you are. A lot of women get bitter and angry with God and others over what is being said about them, and this is only because they are not receiving information from the right source. You are God's idea and not man's idea. You are an original and not an afterthought. You bring completion to God's creation.

Fulfilment and satisfaction (which a lot of women lack) is gotten by fulfilling your purpose. What then is your purpose? The book of Genesis 2:20 - 25 describes the purpose of a woman as follows:

RELATIONSHIP/COMPANIONSHIP WITH GOD

God is a relationship oriented God. He created Humankind to share friendship with. The same reason He created Adam for himself was the same reason He brought Eve out of Adam.

VOCATION

Dominating God's world is a shared responsibility between Adam and Eve. God's purpose for you is fruitfulness - not barrenness. God's purpose for you is multiplication - not stagnancy. God's purpose for you is Dominion - not to be dominated or abused

PERSONAL CALL

This is built on the first two primary purposes. Whatever you are passionate about is the signal to your purpose. Don't ignore it and don't make the mistake of standing in someone else's call. If you stay connected to the vine your call will definitely unfold.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU CANNOT BE TAMPERED WITH

For you to be a purposeful woman you not only have to know your purpose but you also need to stand and fulfil your purpose. You can fulfil your purpose because God is serious about His purpose for His children. Ps.33:10 & 11 - *The Lord foils the plans of the nations he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.*

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE PURPOSEFUL?

It takes Determination, Diligence and Discipline to be purposeful. Esther still realised her purpose despite Harman's wicked plot, despite her being an orphan and a Jew. Sarah fulfilled her purpose. Despite the delay in the manifestation of her promise and despite her manipulative control over Abraham and her past failures (Hagar), she still became the mother of faith. Anna the prophetess in the book of Luke, despite the fact that she lost her husband still fulfilled her purpose. Being a childless widow in the eastern culture was the poorest level you could ever be. Rather than sit and murmur she became sold out to God in prayer and fasting. She outsmarted the devil and took advantage of her availability. Putting aside her youthfulness and her plans prayed the Messiah's coming into manifestation, talking about partnering with God.

Woman, despite all odds, disadvantages and challenges, you too can make your purpose a reality through your determination, diligence and living a life of discipline.

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