

**What Does  
God Want  
ME to BE?**

# BUILDING BLOCKS

**A Messenger  
Of His Grace**

**Part 3**

In **Proverbs 19:21**, we read some really wise words: “Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD that will stand.”

Our Creator has **PURPOSES**. Purposes are the reasons **WHY**, and “the LORD has made everything for its purpose” (**Proverbs 16:4**).

One of the most important things we can do is slow down every once in a while and ask, “**What’s MY purpose? What does God want ME to be?**” There are lots of ways to answer that question. So far, we’ve learned: **(1)** God wants me to be a **magnifier** of his **name** so that others can see through me, “God is great.” **(2)** God wants me to be a **model** of his **character** so that others can see through me, “God is good.”

In this last lesson: “**God wants me to be a messenger of his** \_\_\_\_\_.” What does that mean? How does a **messenger** of God’s **grace** live? Here are a few examples...

- ▶ **1 Peter 4:10-11**: as each has received a gift, use it to \_\_\_\_\_ one another
- ▶ **2 Corinthians 1:3-4**: the God of all comfort comforts us in our tough times, so that \_\_\_\_\_ can comfort others
- ▶ **Ephesians 4:31-32**: as God forgives us, we should \_\_\_\_\_ each other
- ▶ **Matthew 5:16**: let your light \_\_\_\_\_ before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven



**What’s my purpose?** That’s a really, REALLY important question to ask. Let’s let God answer it. He wants me to be a **magnifier** of his **name**. He wants me to be a **model** of his **character**. He wants to build a relationship with me, and he wants ME to make it clear to everyone around me by the way I live: “**God wants to build a relationship with** \_\_\_\_\_.”

# FOUNDATION STONES

Can you find [Ephesians 2:10](#) in your Bible? Let's read it together and fill in the blanks below:



For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

What is “workmanship”? What do you think it means for me to be God’s “workmanship”?

And what are we created in Christ Jesus for? **GOOD WORKS**. Can you think of some examples of **GOOD WORKS** that you can be involved in, even this week?

We heard the apostle Peter say in [1 Peter 4:10](#), “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another.” Can you think of any examples of “gifts” you’ve been given by God that you can use to “serve” other people?

How can you—even as a very young person—communicate to others by the way you live **YOUR** life, “God wants to **build a relationship** with you”?



What might get in the way of communicating that truth if we're not careful? And why is that a really, REALLY big deal?