

# IN ALL THINGS

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Series: "In All Things" part 1

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As you approach this New Year, set your focus on these truths...

### 1. God has a PURPOSE for you IN ALL THINGS!

### 2. You have purpose in WHO you ARE!

**1 Corinthians 1: 1-3**—Paul, called as an apostle of Christ Jesus by God's will, and Sosthenes our brother: <sup>2</sup>To the church of God at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called as saints, with all those in every place who call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord—both their Lord and ours. <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### 3. You have purpose in WHAT you have been GIVEN!

**1 Corinthians 1: 4-7**— I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that you were enriched in Him in every way, in all speech and all knowledge. <sup>6</sup> In this way, the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you, <sup>7</sup> so that you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 12: 4-6**— Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup> There are different ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person.

**Vs 12**— For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ.

### 4. You have purpose in WHO you REPRESENT !

**1 Corinthians 1: 6**—In this way, the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you,

### 5. You have purpose in HOW you LIVE!

**1 Corinthians 1: 7-8**— So that you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 6. You have purpose in WHY you were CALLED!

[1 Corinthians 1:9](#)— God is faithful; you were called by Him into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

[John 6:44](#)— No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up on the last day.

### Big Take-Away

You are MORE than you think you are. You are HEAVEN'S AMBASSADOR on the earth. Don't forget it!

[2 Corinthians 5:20-21](#)—Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God." 21 He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

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**Are you ready to accept Jesus today?**

**Just pray a prayer like this:**

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior. In Your Name. Amen*

**Did you pray to receive Christ today?** If yes, then let us know. Text "**NEXT**" to **573-340-4037**

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