



July 30, 2017  
10:00 am • VBS One Service  
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## Created by God • Built for a Purpose

### You are made for a purpose

- **Jeremiah 29:11** *"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."*
- **Romans 8:28** *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

### The Bible tells the story of people who lived with purpose

- **Moses - Exodus 3:10-12** *"Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."*
- **John the Baptist - Matthew 3:1-3** *Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, Make His paths straight!'"*

### Jesus lived his life on Earth with purpose

- **John 17:1-4** *Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do."*
- **Every breath. Every word. Every action.**
- **John 3:16:** *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

### Next Steps:

1. **Join the church family as we live out our purposes together.** The next membership process is at the Discover Calvary Class on Sunday, August 6 from 12:30-4:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We'll talk about how God designed His church to function, Calvary's history and beliefs, and go on a behind-the-scenes tour to learn about Calvary's many ministries. [calvarylife.org/discover](http://calvarylife.org/discover)
2. **Take a next step as a follower of Jesus.** Have you trusted in Jesus, but never been baptized? One of the last words from Jesus was for each believer to be baptized as an outward expression of their faith. To learn more about baptism, come to a one-hour class on August 13 or 20, at 9:00 am or 11:00 am, in the Worship Center Prayer Room. Discover more at [calvarylife.org/baptism](http://calvarylife.org/baptism)
3. **Help us reach even more children and students in need at Fill the Bus.** On Sunday, August 13 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, bring school supplies and backpacks, and together we will fill a school bus with items to donate to local low-income Santa Ana elementary students and to our global partners Acres of Love Orphanage in South Africa and Victory School in Albania. Find a list of suggested donation items at [calvarylife.org/bus](http://calvarylife.org/bus)