

# H.O.P.E.

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## H.O.P.E. Fall Newsletter

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Newsletters feature matter of the heart topics. Your suggestions for topics to feature are welcomed. Previous Newsletters can be found on my website. Feel free to share with your network.

**Sondra-ism:** I am not seeking my provision; I am seeking my purpose.

**Feature Topic: Living on Purpose.** How do you define living on purpose? I offer you these thoughts for consideration. You and I and everyone else in the world has the same primary purpose in life. Our primary purpose is to glorify God and edify others. That's why you were made and that's why I was made. Scriptures tells us in Romans 11:36 that '*everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by his power, and everything is for his glory*'. Proverbs 16:4 tells us that '*the Lord has made everything for this own purpose*'. The way we glorify God is by being the person in character that God designed us to be. Whenever we are thinking and behaving in ways that please him, we are glorifying Him and carrying out our primary purpose in life.

Contrary to popular belief, our main purpose in life is not about *doing*. We will have many secondary purposes to fulfill in our life time which will be about *doing*. The doing could take many forms such as the roles we have in life. All our life roles are important aspects of what we do and will do and can be celebrated, but, if our doing is not a reflection of our primary purpose, we are not living on purpose according to scripture. Our primary purpose is about 'being'. Our secondary purpose is about 'doing'.

If we are able to understand, believe and internalize this truth and make it a part of our being, no matter what we face in life, whether successes, challenges, changes, etc., we can view all our life forms as successes if we are carrying out God's primary purpose for our life.

The reason I keep my primary purpose key in my mind is because *it's powerful*. If I remember the reason I was made, I will never have a problem feeling insignificant no matter what roles I have or the outcomes.

Understand, it is not our secondary purposes like our job title, degrees we have obtained, or the money we will or will not make that defines our worth. It's our primary purpose that proves our worth. Think about it this way. If we are so important to God and he considers us valuable enough to keep *us with him for eternity* "what greater *significance and importance could we have*"?

Scriptures says because of his love God had already decided that through his Son, Jesus Christ, he would make us his children. This was God's pleasure and purpose. Thank God, he did not forget his purpose. We should not forget ours.

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**Next Newsletter:** February, 2014

**In the meantime, keep on exhaling!**

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