The defining moment in life is discovering God's purpose for me. It creates confidence and direction in life It leads to success—with significance—in life It unleashes satisfaction in life

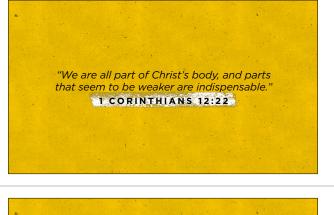
"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." EPHESIANS 2:10

"God, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb ... You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something ... You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life in your book even before I began to breathe."

PSALM 139:13-16

"God's hands shaped and made me."
JOB 10:8





The most important thing I can do with my life, more than fortune or fame, is serving God's small flock to build God's big family.

SERVE LIKE JESUS

"Your attitude must be like my own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve." MATTHEW 20:28

Serving like Jesus means being available to reorient my busy life to make ministry a priority.

THE ATTITUDE OF AVAILABILITY

"The two blind men shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us!' Jesus stopped and called them, 'What do you want me to do for you?'" MATTHEW 20:31-32

Most of Jesus' ministry and miracles were interruptions.

DEVELOPING AVAILABILITY

I will have to overcome my too-busy schedule.

"More than anything else, put God's work first and do what he wants. Then the other things will be yours as well." MATTHEW 6:33

DEVELOPING AVAILABILITY

I will have to overcome my self-centeredness.

"Forget yourself long enough to lend a helping hand." PHILIPPIANS 2:4

DEVELOPING AVAILABILITY

I will have to overcome my **perfectionism**.

"If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done."

ECCLESIASTES 11:4

"I came to serve, not to be served then to give away my life." MARK 10:45

