

# MESSAGE

Occasion : 15th Anniversary and Building Dedication  
Theme : Blessed  
Venue : Carpenter's House Baptist Church  
Date : August 29, 2021

**TITLE : KNOWING GOD'S PURPOSE - THE WAY TO BE BLESSED**  
Text/s :

Eph 1:9-12

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

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Rom 8:28

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Bible Reading :

Matt 5:3-11

3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

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Song/s :

Other references :

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## INTRODUCTION

We indeed live in perilous times today. Not simply because of earthquakes, famines, wars, pestilences.. but because of what we see in people's hearts...

2 Tim 3:1-5

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,  
4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;  
5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.  
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Matt 24:12

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.  
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And even believers today do not see why they go through sufferings and pains, even losses.

And keep saying, "The Lord has a purpose." Siguro may purpose si Lord. Iba ang purpose ni Lord.

And they cite ...

Jer 29:11

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.  
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Even more beautiful to here using other versions...

Jer 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  
NIV

Jer 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.  
ESV

And we are so designed for success, for gain, for prosperity in our minds that we think we're not blessed when we lose.

And we think of Paul. The grace of God in him worked mightily.

1 Cor 15:10

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.  
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2 Cor 11:23-30

23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

24 Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

25 Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

27 In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

30 If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.

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2 Cor 12:7-10

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.  
8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.  
9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.  
10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.  
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## BODY

According to His purpose, all things will work together for good! This is because He worketh all things after the counsel of His own will according to His purpose!

And so because He works according to His purpose - All things will work together for good! We are blessed!

Rom 8:28-30

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the **called according to his purpose.**

29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

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### A) The purpose of God stands...

Eph 1:9-12

9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath **purposed** in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, **being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:**

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Rom 9:14-18

14 What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

15 For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

16 So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

17 For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, **Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up**, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

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So it is best that we know His purpose...

1 Peter 5:10-11

10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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It is in understanding His purpose that we begin to realize that after we have suffered a while, He makes us perfect, established, strengthened, settled!

See this... it is in our sufferings that we are made perfect, established, strengthened, settled!

1) Paul aimed to be perfect...

Phil 3:12-15

12 **Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect:** but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 **I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.**

15 **Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.**

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2) The Lord Jesus prayed that we be perfect

John 17:23

23 I in them, and thou in me, **that they may be made perfect in one;** and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

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3) His redemptive work makes us perfect

Heb 13:20-21

20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

21 **Make you perfect in every good work to do his will,** working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Heb 2:9-11

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation **perfect through sufferings.**

11 For both he that **sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one:** for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

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4) He wants to be found perfect before Him

Rev 3:2

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

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B) It is His purpose therefore that we be made perfect. He works all things that we be made perfect.

1) We have His word so we may be perfect!

2 Tim 3:16-17

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

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Eph 4:11-16

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 **For the perfecting of the saints**, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

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Col 1:28-29

28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

29 Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

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## 2) He works His patience in us so we may be made perfect

James 1:2-6

2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

4 But let **patience have her perfect work**, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

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James 1:12-16

12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

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James 5:7-12

7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

9 Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.

10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.

11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

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1 Cor 10:13

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

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### 3) He suffered for us that we may be perfect

1 Peter 2:21-23

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

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James 3:2

2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

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### 4) He bestowed His love for us that we may be perfect

1 John 3:16

16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

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Eph 5:2

2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

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1 John 2:5

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

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1 John 2:5

5 But if someone keeps doing what he says, then truly love for God has been brought to its goal in him. This is how we are sure that we are united with him.

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1 John 4:10-12

10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

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1 Cor 13:10-13

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

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## 5) He gave us His work of grace and power for our perfection

2 Cor 12:9-10

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

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## CONCLUSION

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James 1:23-25

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

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CARPENTER'S HOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH

15

*blessed*

years  
in the ministry





# COME AS A FRIEND LEAVE AS A FAMILY

## GOD'S LOVE

1. Kailangan mo malaman na mahal ka ng Diyos.

**John 3:16 | "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."**

2. Kailangan mo malaman na lahat ng tao ay makasalanan.

**Romans 3:23 | "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"**

3. Kailangan mo malaman na may kabayaran ang kasalanan.

**Romans 6:23 | "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."**

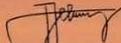
4. Kailangan mo malaman na binayaran na ni Kristo ang ating kasalanan.

**Romans 5:8 | "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"**

5. Higit sa lahat, manalangin ka. Tanggapin mo si Kristo bilang tangi at sarili mong Tagapagligtas. Manampalataya ka sa Kanya at tanggapin ang pangakong buhay na walang hanggan.

**Romans 10:13 | "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."**



  
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# Message from the Pastor

Our church faced mountains of challenges over the years, and again is challenged with our faithfulness, our commitment, and our heart for the gospel and His work. When our world is experiencing an unprecedented pandemic and uncertainty one thing is sure, our God holds our tomorrow and a glorious day will always come

As our ministry goes forward, we had accepted the inevitable. We prayed, planned and moved ahead towards our goal. For the last 15 years, this is again a defining time. Changes and adjustments had come to all and yet God's FAITHFULNESS is still the same and beyond everything. He still BLESSED us. He blessed us with provisions. He blessed us with people who truly loves the Lord and the ministry. He gave us great friends in the national and local public service who we pray for consonantly and work with tirelessly. He allowed us to faithfully share the Gospel despite our physical limitation. He gave us the protection we need and mercy we pray for. He allowed us to shed tears when we can no longer hold and bend our knees when we lost our strength.

We have been blessed countless times and we thank God for the 15 blessed years. Let me thank our CHBC church-family, faithful staff, preachers, missionaries, ministry leaders and praying friends. Truly God blessed me and allowed me to lead and labor with you. Let us reach our community, our city and country for the Lord and with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In behalf of my family, thank you for your prayers, passion and persistence in the ministry for the Lord.

# HOME COMING

*We thank God you  
have been part of this  
ministry!*

**AUG29**  
**9AM/4PM**

The Church is where we build our faith, our family, and the place we can bring our friends and lead them to our Savior Jesus Christ. It is where broken homes and lives are mended. Where broken hearts are made whole. Our "Home" in the journey of the Christian life.

This place witnessed our gladness and joy in the Lord as we serve in ministry. This is where our tears have been shed. This testifies the sacrifices that has been made. Where our prayers of which oftentimes unspoken has been uttered. These and many more countless stories and experiences have proven God's presence and power in our lives.

From Santa Rosa Bible Baptist Church that started in 1979 to Carpenter's House Baptist Church that God birthed in 2006, you have all been part the journey and experiences. As you have been touched and blessed by the ministries of SRBBC and CHBC, this is our warm "Welcome Home" to each of you. We praise and thank God for you having been a part of this ministry!

As such we are glad to see you and hope you can be with us on August 29 for the Building Dedication and our Homecoming Service At 9am and 4pm!











