

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – January 5, 2020

Purpose by Design/ Designed for A Purpose

Message Scripture: Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1-3

Design & Purpose – defined

7 Scriptures for 2020 – Vision, Speech, & Application

Vision for 2020

#1) Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

#2) 2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷ For we (walk) live by faith, not by sight.

#3) 2 Corinthians 4:18

¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Speech for 2020

#4) Proverbs 18:20

²⁰ From the fruit of their mouth a person's stomach is filled; with the harvest of their lips they are satisfied.

Luke 4:18-19 *New International Version (NIV)*

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

Isaiah 61:1-3 *New International Version (NIV)*

¹ The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

The Spirit of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-control is on me.

Ephesians 4:29, “*Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*”

The basic definition of poor means to be without, to lack. We have to **proclaim the good news** of Jesus Christ, to a world that is “without or in lack” of Jesus.

- “He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted.”
- “to proclaim freedom for the captives.”
- “to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind.”
- “to set the oppressed free.”

Application for 2020

#5) Romans 12:21

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

#6) Galatians 6:9-10

⁹ Let us not become weary in **doing good**, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, **let us do good** to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Jesus came “**to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**” And **we have to proclaim it as well.**

“**The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness there of, and they that dwell in it.**”

- to provide for those who grieve.
- to bestow on us a crown of beauty instead of ashes, (a crown of life instead of death)
- the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair

WE will be called **oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.**

KNOW YOUR PURPOSE. YOU WERE DESIGNED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

APPLYING that which God called you to DO and to BE.

Say this with me, The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because JESUS has anointed me, to proclaim good news, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, this is my year, to know my Purpose and to APPLY GOD'S PURPOSE for MY LIFE, but not the life that I control, but a LIFE controlled and designed by GOD, of whom I dedicate my life. AMEN, AMEN, and AMEN!!!!

Praise for 2020

#7) Psalm 139:14

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.