

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE
Or, The Forty Weeks of Purpose
A Sermon Series Based on the Book by Rick Warren
Message Three (Week Two): You are Not an Accident
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INTRODUCTION:

All of life's questions revolve around the "5 W's and an H."

Isa. 44:2a

PROPOSITION: There were six decisions that God made about your life, which proves you that you are not an accident!

I. GOD DECIDED WHY YOU WOULD BE BORN. Ps. 138:8a.

- A. God Has an ***Individual*** Purpose for You.
- B. God Has an ***Intimate*** Perception of You.

II. GOD DECIDED WHEN YOU WOULD BE BORN. Ps. 139:16.

- A. God Knew the Time of Your ***Entry*** into Life.
- B. God Knows the Time of Your ***Exit*** out of Life.

III. GOD DECIDED WHERE YOU WOULD BE BORN. Acts 17:26.

- A. Your ***Environment*** is No Accident.
- B. Your ***Ethnicity*** is No Accident.

IV. GOD DECIDED HOW YOU WOULD BE BORN.

- A. God Assigned Your ***Parents***.
- B. God Assured Your ***Personality***.

V. GOD DECIDED FOR WHAT YOU WOULD BE BORN.

- A. God Has a ***Designed*** Plan for Your Life.
- B. God Has a ***Desired*** Path for Your Life.

VI. GOD DECIDED FOR WHOM YOU WOULD BE BORN.

- A. Christ Has Bought You with a ***Price***.
- B. Christ Has Brought You to a ***Place***.

APPLICATION:

Knowing that God uniquely created me, what areas of my personality, background, and physical appearance am I struggling to accept?

Do these three things:

1. ***Acknowledge*** who you are.
2. ***Accept*** who you are.
3. ***Applaud*** who you are.