

## Thankful for Purpose

**Verse:** “*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.*” — *Jeremiah 29:11*

There are moments in life when we all ask the same question:

**“Why am I here?”** Sometimes that question comes in seasons of waiting. Sometimes it comes in moments of disappointment.

Sometimes it shows up when life doesn’t look anything like we imagined. But here’s the truth we need to hear again and again:

**You are not here by accident.** God created you with intention.

Your personality, your experiences, your gifts, your struggles — none of it is random. Even the things you wish you could erase from your story are being used by God to shape your purpose. Purpose doesn’t always look big or flashy. It doesn’t always come with a spotlight or applause. Sometimes purpose looks like:

- showing kindness when it’s easier to be silent
- encouraging someone who’s struggling
- raising children with love and faith
- working faithfully even when no one notices
- praying for others behind the scenes
- simply showing up when life feels heavy

Purpose isn’t about doing something extraordinary.

It’s about being faithful right where you are.

God’s plans for you aren’t based on your perfection.

They’re rooted in His love. You don’t have to have everything figured out to be living in your purpose. You don’t have to know what’s next. You just have to trust the One who does.

If you're listening today and feeling unsure, overlooked, or stuck, take comfort in this: **God is still writing your story.** And the chapter you're in right now — even if it feels confusing — still matters.

Be thankful today for the purpose God has placed on your life.

Because the world is better with you in it.

Lord, today we thank You for the purpose You have placed on each of our lives. Thank You for creating us intentionally and for calling us to live with meaning and direction. For those listening who feel lost, unsure, or discouraged, remind them today that they are seen, valued, and needed. Help them trust Your plan even when they can't see the full picture. Guide our steps, open our hearts, and help us walk faithfully in the purpose You've designed for us. We are grateful that our lives are in Your hands. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.