

7 Things God Wants You to Start Doing Today!

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You may already know that God has a plan for your life.

But what is that plan? How do you figure it out? It isn't something you can figure out on your own. And you won't discover the reason you were put on earth from reading a novel, watching TV, or talking with friends. Only God can reveal your life mission.

The good news is, so much of God's will for your life is already revealed in Scripture. The principles are there. So here are seven aspects of God's plan you can start doing today!

1

Tell others the Good News.

"Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone" (Mark 16:15 NLT).

2

Love God with your whole being.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37 NIV).

3

Model your life after Jesus.

"What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8 NIV).

4

Show gratitude.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV).

5

Trust in God, not in yourself.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV).

6

Make the most of every opportunity.

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16 NIV).

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Hang in there!

"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised" (Hebrews 10:36 NIV).