**Faith Based Purpose Worksheet: Discovering God’s Purpose for Your Life**

**Purpose:**
God has created each of us with a unique purpose, and part of our spiritual journey is uncovering that purpose and aligning our lives with His plan. This worksheet is designed to help you reflect on God’s calling in your life, identify the gifts and talents He has given you, and explore how you can live intentionally in alignment with His will. By embracing God's purpose, you can live with greater clarity, peace, and fulfillment, trusting that you are part of a larger plan.

**Step 1: Understanding God’s Purpose for You**

**Instructions:**
The Bible is filled with passages that describe how God has a plan for each of us. He created us for a specific purpose, and this purpose is often tied to serving others and fulfilling His will on earth. Reflect on the following scriptures and how they reveal God's purpose for your life.

**Key Scriptures to Reflect On:**

* **"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."** (Jeremiah 29:11)
* **"We are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."** (Ephesians 2:10)
* **"Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails."** (Proverbs 19:21)
* **"For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever!"** (Romans 11:36)
* **"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."** (1 Peter 2:9)

**Questions for Reflection:**

* What do these scriptures say about God’s purpose for you?
* How does it make you feel to know that God has a specific plan for your life?
* What does it mean to be "God’s handiwork" and to be "created for good works"?
* How can you begin to trust that God’s purpose for you is good, even when life is uncertain?

**Your Reflection:**

**Step 2: Identifying Your Unique Gifts and Talents**

**Instructions:**
God has gifted each of us with specific talents, skills, and abilities that align with His purpose for our lives. Reflect on the gifts He has given you and how they can be used for His glory.

**Key Scriptures to Reflect On:**

* **"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms."** (1 Peter 4:10)
* **"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them."** (1 Corinthians 12:4)
* **"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."** (Romans 12:6)
* **"Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you."** (1 Timothy 4:14)

**Questions for Reflection:**

* What are some of your natural talents and abilities?
* How have you seen God use these gifts in your life or the lives of others?
* What do others often commend you for or seek your help with?
* How can you use these gifts to serve others and glorify God?

**Your Reflection:**

**Step 3: Living with Intentionality**

**Instructions:**
God has called us to live purposefully and with intention. This involves actively seeking His guidance, using our gifts, and making decisions that reflect our faith and values. Reflect on the ways you can live each day in alignment with God’s purpose for you.

**Key Scriptures to Reflect On:**

* **"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."** (Colossians 3:23)
* **"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."** (Matthew 5:16)
* **"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."** (Proverbs 16:3)
* **"In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you."** (1 Peter 3:15)

**Questions for Reflection:**

* How can I start each day with a mindset of fulfilling God's purpose for my life?
* What small, everyday actions can I take that align with my gifts and God's calling?
* How can I serve others in my community, workplace, and church to fulfill my purpose?
* In what areas of my life can I be more intentional in living out God’s calling?

**Your Reflection:**

**Step 4: Overcoming Obstacles and Trusting God’s Timing**

**Instructions:**
Pursuing God’s purpose often involves challenges and delays. However, God's timing is perfect, and He works all things for our good. Reflect on the obstacles you may face in your journey and how you can trust God in those moments.

**Key Scriptures to Reflect On:**

* **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."** (Proverbs 3:5-6)
* **"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands."** (Psalm 138:8)
* **"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."** (Jeremiah 29:11)

**Questions for Reflection:**

* What obstacles or fears am I facing in pursuing God’s purpose for my life?
* How can I trust God to lead me through these challenges?
* How can I remind myself that His plans for me are good, even when things don’t go as expected?

**Your Reflection:**

**Step 5: Prayer for Guidance and Strength**

**Instructions:**
Now that you’ve reflected on your purpose, take a moment to pray for God’s continued guidance. Ask Him to help you live in alignment with His will, to use your gifts, and to overcome any obstacles in your path.

**Prayer:**
"Lord, thank You for creating me with purpose and for giving me the gifts and talents to fulfill Your plan. Help me to trust in Your timing and to live each day with intention, using my life to serve others and bring glory to You. Show me how I can use my unique gifts to make a difference in the world, and give me the strength to persevere when challenges arise. I trust that You have a good plan for my life, and I am committed to walking in Your purpose. In Jesus’ name, Amen."

**Step 6: Action Plan**

**Instructions:**
Reflect on the insights you’ve gained from this worksheet and write down specific actions you can take to live more purposefully. What small steps can you take today to move closer to God’s calling for your life?

**Your Action Plan:**

**Conclusion:**

Discovering God’s purpose for your life is an ongoing journey. As you reflect on your unique gifts and calling, remember that God is with you every step of the way. Trust Him to guide you, and know that He will equip you for everything He has called you to do. You were created for a purpose, and as you walk in His will, you will find fulfillment, peace, and joy.