



'Why Are You Here?'

We should be searching for our 'niche' to fulfill our lives.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." ~Proverbs 22:6 (NASB)

'In the way he should go' literally means 'in the way he is bent toward'.

It's all about the plan God has for us!

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.'" ~Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB)

A Living Sacrifice

¹*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will."*

Humble Service in the Body of Christ

³*"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."* ~Romans 12:1-8 (NIV)

Q: How will we know what God's good, pleasing and perfect will is for our lives?

A: *Found in Romans 12:1-2*

Q: What is the will of God for our lives?

A: *Found in Romans 12:3-8*

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Q: How can I find what my gifts and talents are to utilize in the body of Christ?

A: *Found in Romans 12:6*