

Good morning! Have you ever wondered what you were supposed to be doing? I have a good friend who has asked me a number of times how to find out what his calling is--- or even if he has one! God has created us with purpose. Each one of us has a purpose in this life. Sometimes we don't know the specific purpose but sometimes we find ourselves in the middle of something, saying, "Hey, I was made for this!" Today, let's explore the idea that God might have a purpose for each of us by reading together this passage from the Psalms:

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 like that, don't you? Whether or not you and I *know* the purpose for which God has made us, it's good to know there actually is one---and that we're not going to miss it! It is interesting (to me) that the Bible does not say that the Lord will fulfill *my* purpose; it says "*The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me.*" The difference is really important because I may have one purpose for myself but God may have a completely different one in mind. God never guarantees that He will fulfill *my* purpose for me, but He does promise that He will fulfill *His* purpose for me. Let's go further. The psalmist says, "*Your love, O Lord, endures forever.*" The Hebrew word used for love is "*chesed*". Remember that word? It means "covenant-keeping faithfulness". When God commits Himself to us to fulfill His purpose in our lives, it will never fail-- He has committed Himself to you for eternity. The psalmist continues, saying, "*Do not abandon the works of your hands.*" Why would he say that? Have you ever felt that you were alone in this thing? God is not going to abandon you, no matter what happens. He has gone on record that He made us and He will never abandon us. God has a purpose for you and He's going to fulfill it. It might not be your purpose... but it will be His purpose!