

"I don't feel like my life has purpose. Is there any hope for me?" Yes! You can have **hope**—you were **created** by the **God** of **hope**. In the Bible, God **says** that He **created** you with a **specific plan** for your life. Your **life** can be **filled** with **hope** and **purpose** when you **choose** to **follow** God's **Will**...

"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**

What Is Your Significance?

- **Your Significance** has to do with your **importance**.
- **Your Significance** refers to your personal **value**, your individual **worth**.
- **Your Significance** is one of your three **God-given** inner **needs**. Those **three inner** needs are:
 - **LOVE**—**receiving** an **unchanging**, unconditional **commitment** from **another** regarding what is **best** for you "*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you*" -**John 15:12**
 - **SIGNIFICANCE**—**knowing** your life has **meaning/ purpose** "*I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills his purpose for me*" -**Psalms 57:2**
 - **SECURITY**—being **grounded** with an **unshakable** sense of **belonging/ acceptance** "*He who fears the LORD has a secure fortress*" -**Proverbs 14:26**

The Following **Statements** Express Some of the **Desires** of Your **Heart**:

- "I want my life to **count**."
 - "I want my life to make a **difference**."
 - "I want my life to be **significant**."
 - "I want my life to have **meaning**."
 - "I want my life to have **purpose**."
 - "I want my life to have an **impact**."
 - "I want my life to stand for **something important**."
 - "I want my life to have **value**."
- ✓ **Don't Get Caught in the Trap of Comparing Your Life to the Accomplishments of Others**
 - ✓ You **already** have **God-given** significance... because of anything you have done, but because of what Christ has done for you.
 - **You are Significant** because **God created** you in His **image**. "*Then God said, Let us make man in our image, in our likeness*" -**Genesis 1:26**
 - **You are Significant** because the **Lord designed** a **future** for you. "*Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare*" -**Psalms 40:5**
 - **You are Significant** because **Jesus died** on the **cross** for you. "*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life*" -**John 3:16**
 - **Realize** that Jesus would **not** die for **anything** or anyone **insignificant**. You, indeed, have **God-given worth**....

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." -**Luke 12:6-7**