



CHAPTER 5 – SECTION A

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PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE

The Purpose Series

One life, one purpose...Your purpose in life is specific and significant, but it will always be part of a bigger plan. This workshop will help you gain knowledge about that bigger plan, help you to understand your part in that plan and enable you to fulfil your purpose. It will provide you with tools, **based on the Word of God**, to not only overcome your current and future challenges but also help you become a solution to those around you.

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SECTION A: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S CHARACTER

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- This course is all about activation. It must move every person to action. The function of this course is to help people live and fulfil their purpose.
- This course is here to help people in many different ways. The tools they will be provided with, will be explained throughout the content.
- This course is strategic. Whether we call it *equipping of the Saints*, or *discipleship*, one of the flaws of many processes is that it makes people dependent on the person helping them.
The focus of this course is to make people independent yet interconnected. This is critical to understand!

TOPICS AND QUESTIONS COVERED IN THIS SECTION:

- **God's character.**
- YouTube Video – **Chapter 5 section A** (duration 20 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/Xy3l81AMbXo>

1. GOD'S CHARACTER

Key points:

1. When Christians take the time to study God's character and become familiar with who God is many of the questions they have will disappear.
2. Christians need to have a conviction of God's love, grace, favour and mercy. He is light, He is life and He is love.
3. The Word of God reveals God's character to us.
4. The Word of God is reality and the authority, a higher authority than your own mind.
5. Trying to evaluate God, and box Him to the extent of your own comprehension will limit what God can do for you and through you.
6. God has put authority in place. He gave it to Adam and Eve and Adam and Eve gave that authority to satan.
7. The Bible describes satan as the god of this age (god with a lowercase 'g'). The Bible describes him as the prince of this world.
8. This authority transferred to satan by Adam and Eve was taken away from satan when Jesus came.
9. Jesus triumphed over satan and He took from him the keys of hell and death.
10. Jesus overcame satan and therefore took the authority and made it available to us in His name.
11. Jesus established this authority and He rose from the dead.
12. The presence of God manifests something that is in contrast to the current state and appearance of the world around us.
13. Some things we were taught in religion are not consistent with what God purposed for us in this earth.
14. We need to live in a manner that makes it evident to others that there's something different about us.
15. We are one with God and carry His presence.
16. When we function from a place of oneness with God, it is far more superior to unity.
17. The world made Christianity into a religion.
18. The life form that was given to us is a life form that we are meant to manifest in this earth.
19. Through us the world needs to know there is a God and they need to know what God's character is.
20. One of the reasons we received the Holy Spirit was so we could have the ability to continue the work that Jesus started on earth.
21. Jesus could do the things He did because He was a man who was in relationship with God. There is no replacement for an intimate relationship with the Father.

Scriptures

John 10:10 (NKJV)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 1:1 (NKJV)

The Eternal Word

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Ephesians 4:13 (NKJV)

till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

John 17:21-23 (NKJV)

²¹ *that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: ²³ I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*

John 14:12 (NKJV)

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.