

Series Preface:

1. God is 100% for all human life (Jn 10:11; Acts 17:25).
2. God is at work in every stage of your life, meaning your life is NEVER useless in His hands (Eph 2:10).
3. Let His Word shape our view of life/its stages (Isa 40:8).

Finding Purpose in Life's 6 Stages: Shouldering Adulthood

1 Samuel 16:11-13; Luke 3:21-23

Unborn: _____ Teenagers: _____
 Childhood: _____ Adulthood: _____

You have an enormous _____: _____

Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon him from that day forward. ~1 Samuel 16:13

When Jesus was baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit came down in bodily form as a dove on Him. ~Luke 3:21-22 (cf. Jn 3:5-8; 20:22; Acts 2:38; 1 Cor 12:12-13)

Responsible, Biblical Adulthood

1) Godly _____

- _____ (Mk 12:17; Rom 13:1ff; Acts 5:29)
- **Fervent** _____ (1 Tim 2:1-2a)
- _____ lives (1 Tim 2:2b-3)

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made...for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior.

2) Honest _____

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ~Gen 2:15 (see Gen 3:17-19)

- _____ provision

If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. ~1 Tim 5:8

- **Societal** _____

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ~Eph 4:28; 1 Jn 3:17-18

3) Spiritual _____: _____ ~Eph 4:11-16

- **Household** _____

“Fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and faithfulness. Put away the gods and serve the LORD. Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” ~Joshua 24:14-15

- **Christ-centered** _____

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church. ~Eph 5:22ff.

- **Christian** _____

“You shall teach these words diligently to your children...and talk of them...and bind them...and write them.” ~Deut 6:6-9

KEY: 1) See every responsibility _____.
Everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in ALL his toil – this is God’s gift to man. ~Eccl 3:13

2) _____ God the Holy Spirit.

“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the LORD. ~Zech 4:6