

Psalms 139:13-16 13 You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. 15 You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

<u>Jeremiah 1:5</u> 5 "I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

1. God has _______ into you the basics of His purpose for your life.

2. Our job as parents is to help our children _____ that hard-wiring within them.

Proverbs 22:6

6 Train up a child in the way he should go [and in keeping with his individual gift or bent], and when he is old he will not depart from it. [Ephesians 6:4; 2 Timothy 3:15.] AMP

3. One of the Keys to Discovering God's purpose is ______.

<u>Jeremiah</u> 9 But if I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. NIV

Note: Frequently in life your giftedness and central purpose get overwhelmed by the <u>acquired skills</u> portion of your occupation.

4. Discovering Your Passion

a. What am I good at?

b. What have I done in my life (project, class, team) that I really came away feeling I had accomplished something positive.

c. What causes do I feel deeply about?

Personal Notes and Thoughts