



## “Chosen For A Purpose”

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Text: Acts 26:1-32

Introduction: We are continuing our series entitled “Here Am I, Send Me: The Acts of the Apostles.” As the mission work and traveling ministry of Paul is starting to come to close, we see him more adamant about his real mission. He sees his life as one chosen for a purpose. Are we any different? How do you view your life? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

### I. *You Were Planned for God’s Pleasure*

Romans 9:4, Romans 9:11-12, Romans 11:28, Ephesians 1:4, Ephesians 1:11,  
Colossians 3:12

### II. *You Were Formed for God’s Family*

Romans 11:5, Galatians 4:2, Ephesians 1:5, Ephesians 2:22, I Thessalonians 1:4,  
II Thessalonians 2:13

### III. *You Were Created for God’s Church*

Ephesians 1:7, Ephesians 1:12, Ephesians 4:1, Ephesians 4:15, Ephesians 4:24, Titus 1:1

### IV. *You Were Shaped for God’s Service*

Ephesians 1:12, Ephesians 4:11-13, Galatians 1:1, I Timothy 2:7, II Timothy 1:11,  
I Timothy 5:21

### V. *You Were Molded for God’s Mission*

Romans 8:33, II Corinthians 1:21, Ephesians 1:9, Ephesians 2:15, II Timothy 2:10

Conclusion: The Potter is not finished with His clay (**Jeremiah 18:1-4**). The book of Acts may have had a beginning and an end, but the work of the Jesus in this world has not concluded. The work of the church is not over. Paul may have lived and died, but His words have not disappeared. The goal of God’s people should be to accept the calling of God. Then, tell the world they too can be chosen for a purpose. Are you ready to say, “Here am I, send me!” Are you ready to be a living witness? Have you shared your story?