



## **Part 5: How Does a Vibrant Church Carry Out Its Main Purposes?**

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1 Peter 4:7-11**

### **The Three Greats of Bethel**

Love God. (The Greatest Commandment)

Love People. (The 2<sup>nd</sup> Greatest Commandment)

Change the World. (The Great Commission)

### **The 5 Purposes of Bethel**

Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry, Evangelism

**As a vibrant church,  
we must carry out our purposes...**

1. with urgency. v.7
2. prayerfully. v.7  
clear-minded & self-controlled
3. lovingly. v.8  
resulting in forgiveness
4. with hospitality. v.9  
thankful rejoicing, not grumbling
5. supernaturally. vv.10&11  
spiritual gifts through the Spirit's power
6. for God's glory. v.11

## **2010 Bethel Prayer Guide**

Use this guide to unite your heart & prayers with your Bethel family.

1. *Dear Lord, i surrender my life to You: every word, every action, every thought, & every attitude. May Your will be done in me as it is in Heaven. Dear Lord, please nurture a passion within me for holiness. Please help me to become more like You, and less like the world every day.*
  2. *Dear Lord, please use me to draw others to You. Please make me a light in the darkness for Your glory alone. May everyone i have contact with today, see You in me.*
  3. *Dear God, i am serious about growing up in my salvation. Please help me understand Your perfect Word as i study it each day. Please help me worship You more deeply as i seek You every day.*
  4. *Lord, please bring supernatural unity to our church so we may grow, and glow for Your glory. Please protect our members and staff from evil.*
  5. *Lord, please give courage and encouragement to our missionaries around the world, and our brothers and sisters around the world who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ.*
  6. *God, please reveal Yourself through answered prayer. Please show us Your power by giving us the land at Roberts Road & Old Mill Road. Please show us Your goodness by making our nursery into a healthy, beautiful place for kids to fall in love with You. Please show us Your glory by giving us a beautiful playground. Please reveal your nature by providing for the completion of the new restrooms in our children's building.*
  7. *Heavenly Father, please heal \_\_\_\_\_*
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