

MENS LIFE BLOOMINGTON

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Authentic Brotherhood | Purpose GPS

Overview: Purpose GPS is all about rediscovering how God uniquely wired you—and how your identity, your story, your gifts, and your passions point toward the direction He wants you to walk. We don't stumble into our purpose. It's something God shapes in us over time as we learn who we are, why we're here, and what small next step He's inviting us to take.

Verse: *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.* Ephesians 2:10

Video: [Gladiator Purpose Clip](#)

Presentation Overview:

- The Gladiator scene reminds us how everything changes when we remember who we truly are.
- Scripture says our identity and purpose begin with God, not our circumstances.
- When we align with God's purpose, clarity and direction start to return.
- Purpose GPS invites us to slow down, listen, and take the next step God is leading us toward.

Questions:

Identity — Who Am I? | Ephesians 2:10

"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

- When Maximus reveals who he really is, everything shifts. What stood out to you most about that moment, and why was it powerful?
- Maximus had been living in survival mode until that scene. Where in your life do you feel like you've been "keeping the helmet on" — just trying to get through the day, instead of living as God's "masterpiece"?
- Identity came before direction for Maximus. How does knowing who you are—and whose you are—shape the choices you make as a follower of Jesus?

Purpose — What Am I Here For? | Proverbs 19:21

"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

- The arena changed when Maximus stood in his true identity. Can you think of a time when clarity of purpose or conviction changed how you showed up—and how God might have been working in that?
- Maximus remembered his purpose in the middle of chaos. What kinds of "noise" or distractions make it hardest for you to hear God's direction?
- Purpose often comes from a mix of strengths, experiences, and even wounds. Which part of your story might God want to use more than you currently realize?

Next Steps — Where Is God Nudging Me? | Psalm 37:23–24

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand."

- Purpose GPS asks, "Where is God leading me next?" What's one small, realistic step you sense He might be inviting you to take this week?

Closing Prayer:

Father, thank You for reminding us that our identity begins with You. Help us to see ourselves as Your workmanship and to trust that You have purpose woven into every part of our story. Quiet the noise, guide our steps, and show each of us the next small direction You're inviting us to take. Make us men who walk with clarity, courage, and faith.
Amen