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Quotes on Purpose:

"Everything in the universe has a purpose. Indeed, the invisible intelligence that flows through everything in a purposeful fashion is also flowing through you."
Wayne Dyer

Dear Reader,

Extreme Purpose

Many go fishing all their lives without knowing it is not fish they are after. -- Henry David Thoreau

I love this story: Three bricklayers were laying bricks one day when a curious onlooker asked each of them a question. He asked all three bricklayers what they were doing.

The first bricklayer was in a slow pace and answered, "I'm laying bricks."

The second bricklayer was performing his task at a faster pace and said, "I'm feeding my family."

The third bricklayer was enthusiastic, very focused and working with purpose when he answered, "I'm building a cathedral!"

Have you mastered your true orientation to purpose? Have you discovered what fulfills, inspires and empowers you to act?

I was recently working on a proposal while the TV was on in the background. Apollo 13 was playing and you just gotta know I'm gonna tell you about it. I have seen this movie before and I always love the part when, the mission control director says, "people let's look at the problem from a position of status. What do we have that's good?" This, after a disastrous explosion on the space capsule, which was swiftly expelling oxygen and while battery power was dwindling.

The mission control director (Houston) was still focused on landing his crew on the moon when one of the engineers reoriented him and said, (I paraphrase) Gene, we have to power down the space capsule now, and move them to the LEM, just to get them back home! Gene the director, quickly refocused on the new mission: improvise a plan to get the astronauts on a trajectory course back to earth before their limited oxygen supply ran out. Gene was definitely the bricklayer building a cathedral. He had one purpose - to bring the crew home and all the engineers and technicians at mission control had, with their own individual tasks, aligned themselves to this singular mission.



What's in your crosshairs? What in your life, has come to the surface indicating a need to focus with extreme purpose?

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