

Your Life As An Instrument Plan—Week 2

Romans 6:13 – Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. (NLT)

Five steps to being used as an instrument for God:

I. Purify your spiritual **heart**.

Purify – Free from contaminates

2 Timothy 2:21 – So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. (CSB)

Joshua 3:5 – Then Joshua told the people, “Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do great wonders among you.” (NLT)

II. Sanctify your physical **body**.

Sanctify – To dedicate for a special purpose

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 – ¹⁹Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body. (CSB)

III. Simplify your personal **life**.

Simplify – To make less complicated

2 Timothy 2:4 – No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in the concerns of civilian life; he seeks to please the commanding officer. (CSB)

IV. Fortify your power-filled **faith**.

Fortify – To protect or strengthen against attack

1 Peter 4:2 – You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God. (NLT)

1 Peter 3:15 – but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. (CSB)

V. Apply your intellectual **mind**.

Apply – To make use of as relevant

Proverbs 19:9 – The one who gets wisdom loves life; the one who cherishes understanding will soon prosper. (NIV)

1 Timothy 4:16 – Pay close attention to your life and your teaching; persevere in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (CSB)

Thought For The Week:

Let God use your life, with the touch of the **Master's hand**.

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