

# God chose YOU for purpose.

***In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the council of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.  
Ephesians 1:11-12***



## Facts of Life



### End of Life

Among a group of adults aged 70 and older, 43% of them were admitted to hospice during their last year of life.



### Hopelessness

In 2020, 48% of Americans were feeling down, depressed, or hopeless during the COVID-19 pandemic.



### Widow(ers)

There are 13.6 million widows in America, and about 700,000 women become a widow in the U.S. each year. On average, they live another 14 years after their husband's death.



# His Word

***For I know the plans I have  
for you, declares the LORD,  
plans for welfare and not  
for evil, to give you a  
future and a hope.  
Jeremiah 29:11***



## Our Christian Response



**Look to  
the Lord**

Cry out to the Lord, who is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.



**Share your  
reason for hope**

Offer encouragement and share the promises of Christ with those who are in despair.



**Care for  
those in need**

Honor the widowed by freely giving from your heart and providing for their needs.

