

SPE

PURPOSES

CIAL



²⁰In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. ²¹Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

2 Timothy 2:20-21 (NIV)

¹⁰For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

¹⁷ Tell Archippus: “See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.”

Colossians 4:17 (NIV)

**SPECIAL
PURPOSES**

**ARE FULFILLED
THROUGH
SPECIFIC WORK**

**“While you can’t see it or touch it,
the most valuable thing you have is
your attention.”**

Shane Parrish

Our Specific Works Emerge from
Four Key Areas:

- 1. Relationships:** Our Call to God and People
- 2. Occupations:** Our Call to Work and School
- 3. Ministry:** Our Call to Serve in the Kingdom
- 4. Renewal:** Our Call to Grow Personally

We are saved by grace through faith and not by works; our works have nothing to do with salvation. However, *our works have everything to do with fulfilling our Special Purpose.*

**SPECIFIC WORK
REQUIRES
ORDER**

**Mise en place:
“Everything in
its place”**



**Everything is easier when
your life is in order!**

⁸...For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.

Luke 16:8 (NIV)

“God’s people should take heed and be just as wise when it comes to managing the spiritual affairs of life. ‘The children of this world’ are wiser only ‘in their generation’; they see the things of time, but not the things of eternity. Because the child of God lives ‘with eternity’s values in view,’ he should be able to make far better use of his opportunities.

Warren Wiersbe

**SPECIFIC WORK
REQUIRES
FOLLOW
THROUGH**

**It's not what you start in 2021,
it's what you follow through on
that makes a difference.**

“Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”

Thomas Edison