

Aim

What is your aim in life? What is the charge that guides and directs your life? That is an interesting question. It sounds almost like a trick question. Maybe, trick question, is not the word I am looking for. I suppose that you don't ask trick questions. **I do not.** Is it a question that is testing what is in my heart and on my mind? **Yes, it is.** Are you asking me about what motivates my life? **Yes, I am.** I don't want to have my own aim or charge that guides and directs my life. I don't want my own desires to motivate my life.

What do you mean by that? At one time my life went a thousand different directions based on my temporary and transient motives and desires. I wandered from one thing to another. My life had a constant feeling of aimlessness. I had no real purpose, passion and pursuit in life. I went wherever I wanted to go. I did whatever I wanted to do. My life lacked focus. It was filled full of activity that accomplished very little of real importance. **That's not good.** No, it's not good.

Do you have a question to ask me? Do you have a statement that you would like to make? Yes, I have a question to ask you. I want to know what your aim and charge is for my life? I think your answer to that question is far more important than how I might answer it. **Are you sure?** No, I'm not sure. **Let's come back to that question later. You did ask me a question. You already know what my aim and charge is for your life.** Yes, I do. Your aim and charge for my life is to love you and others. **That's right.** **How do you feel about that aim and charge for your life?** I am excited and challenged to pursue that aim and charge in life. **So, you have taken a hold of that aim and charge in life and made it your very own?** Yes, I have. **Then wouldn't you say that your aim and charge in life is very important?** Yes, I would. **Wouldn't you also say that you now have an aim and charge in life that gives you real purpose and passion and focus, and is the pursuit of your life?** Yes, I would. **That is very good.**

You mentioned aimlessness and wandering. Yes, I did. **What will keep you focused on the aim and charge of loving me and others?** If I keep my eyes on you, my life will be focused. If I follow you, I will live the life that you have called me to live. If I keep on going and doing whatever you ask of me, I will continue to love you and others. My heart will be pure, my conscience will be good, and my faith will remain strong as I live my life with and for you. I will fulfill the aim and charge of my life. **Yes, you will.**

Lord, the aim and charge of my life is to love you and others. Keep me on track. Help me to never wander away from this aim and charge. Help me to have a pure heart, good conscience and sincere faith as I keep on loving, following and serving you. Amen

God's Will *This Command*
The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
NIV 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *Our Charge*
The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
ESV 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *My Instruction*
The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith.
NLT 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *The Commandment*
Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, *from* a good conscience, and *from* sincere faith,
NKJV 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *Such Instruction*
But the aim of such instruction is love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith.
NRSV 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *Our Charge*
The whole point of what we're urging is simply *love*—love uncontaminated by self-interest and counterfeit faith, a life open to God.
MSG 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *Our Instruction*
Whereas the object *and* purpose of our instruction *and* charge is love, which springs from a pure heart and a good (clear) conscience and sincere (unfeigned) faith.
AMP 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *Eager For*
What I am eager for is that all the Christians there will be filled with love that comes from pure hearts, and that their minds will be clean and their faith strong.
TLB 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *Our Instruction*
But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.
NASB 1 Timothy 1:5

God's Will *This Command*
The purpose of this command is for people to have love, a love that comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a true faith.
NCV 1 Timothy 1:5

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you make loving God and others your aim and charge in life.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will make loving you and others the aim and charge of my life.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I make loving you and others the aim and charge of my life today?
