

# There is a Reason



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## Stop Comparing Your Calling

The reason you can't do what they can do is you were never called to their purpose.

### You Are One of a Kind!

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_  
to fulfill God's purpose for you.

You have everything you need to do everything that God created you to do. You are perfectly designed by the Great Designer Himself to fulfill His divine purpose for you.

"For we are God's masterpiece. He created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."  
(Ephesians 2:10)

The Greek word for masterpiece can also mean “poem.” You were the poem running through God’s mind before the dawn of time. You were the cadence that beat in His heart when He began to create the world.

## 2. Comparison is the enemy of \_\_\_\_\_

You can’t fulfill God’s purpose for you when you are comparing yourself to someone else.

So, Mary came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put Him!” So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first ... Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb ... Finally, the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside .... (John 20:2-8)

Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved ... Peter asked Jesus, “What about him, Lord?” Jesus replied, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow Me.” (John 21:20-21)

“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith ...” (Hebrews 12: 1-2)