

Being a purpose-driven happy Christian

After my baptism, I felt excited and joyful. In a relaxed mood, I went window-shopping at West Gate, IMM, Big Box, JEM, and J-Cube. My window-shopping outing also took me to the Jurong East Library.

In the shops, there were beautiful clothing, shoes, bags and electronic gadgets. Apart from these attractions, I also passed by the restaurants, coffeeshops and food stalls that were desirable in their own ways.

Above all, it was God's will that I landed at Jurong East Library where I picked up a book from the Books Exchange Corner. The book – “The Purpose Driven Life” by Rick Warren – was recommended by Billy Graham.

It is a book that talks about being driven by God's purposes, not our own.

As I wandered through the places of shops and food outlets, I was finally driven to the library and to the book that carries a spiritual message.

Apart from the physical objects that we can purchase and count as blessings by their usefulness, God also wants us to receive spiritual blessings in abundance – grace, love, joy, hope, forgiveness, salvation, success etc. – to make us happy Christians as we lead a purpose-driven life with focus on Christ.



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