

Perfect Purpose

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Matthew 5:31-48

After the fiercely contested elections, Kenya was on the brink of civil war. As Rodney and his family watched ethnic groups pitted against each other their hopes for a quick return to peace seemed distant. This was happening in a country where around 80 percent of the population claim to be Christian! Kenya's post-election violence revealed just how imperfect the church was!

However, it is important to understand what Jesus meant by "perfect." • Perfection is about accomplishing the purpose for which we were created.

As the post-election violence transitioned into uneasy tension, public universities chose not to start classes for fear of ethnic clashes on their campuses. But at a small Christian university, classes began on schedule. Students, faculty and staff gathered together to pray that they would be an example to Kenya of what an inter-ethnic community of love and acceptance could be like. During those difficult days, this university was "perfect." •

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