

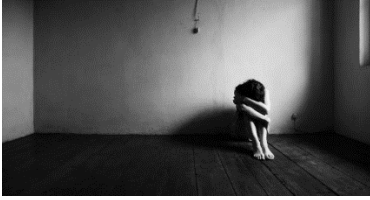
Sunday AM Sermon – January 24, 2021

# Our Purpose

Ephesians 3:7-13



Some of the saddest conversations I've ever had were with people who couldn't identify their purpose in life. They complained that life had no meaning, that they were discouraged and had a hard time finding reasons to live. God has a purpose for each of us!



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Purpose –

Church –

God –

2. What significant thing did David do in his own generation?
3. If we want to discover our purpose in life, what must we do?
4. What is the purpose of the church in our lives?
5. Reminder #1: Our purpose has been \_\_\_\_\_
6. Reminder #2: Our purpose is an \_\_\_\_\_ purpose
7. Maybe especially because of COVID, what do we need to remember?
8. Reminder #3: Our purpose is found in \_\_\_\_\_
9. Reminder #4: We must not get \_\_\_\_\_ in our purpose
10. What helps us take heart and keep fulfilling our purpose?
11. Lesson #1: \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was the original vision of Green Lawn?
13. Lesson #2: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
14. What does the budget represent?
15. Lesson #3: \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
16. What needs to happen to break out of the prison of your comfort?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** What are your gifts? Ask the people in around you what gifts they see in you.

**Faith Walk:** When you get discouraged or feel purposeless, ask God what He wants you to do to serve.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Keeping Vows (1 Samuel 1:10-22)**

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***Discussion Starter Questions***  
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1. In Acts 13:36, Paul explained that David had served God's purpose in his own generation. As you look around our world today, what do you think we disciples of Jesus could do to serve God's purpose in our generation?
2. What happens when something or someone is not used for the purpose it/he was created?
3. Of the four points about purpose in this sermon, which one is the most significant to you and why?
4. Having meaning and purpose in life is essential to seeing value in life. What gifts do you have that can be used for God's purposes?
5. Today the budget is being presented. It's our cooperative effort to carry out God's purposes. What is significant to remember about budget numbers?
6. We all like to feel comfortable. There's a certain security in it. Why might the Lord want to move us out of our comfort zone, and in what areas might you need to move out of your comfort zone?
7. What is our primary purpose in life?