

Week Two: November 14th, 2021

Sermon Series: God, Help My Purpose

Theme: **Because of Jesus, you can know how to live in purpose**

Scripture Reference: John 14:12-14

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Discussion Questions:

1. Share a time when you operated in faith and saw a great work as a result?

- I encourage you to share your own story about how you believed God, and He showed out. Was it hard for you to believe that God would do this? What made you choose to believe anyway? (Revelation 12:11)

2. Share a time when you either believed God for something and it didn't happen or you were afraid to even ask God because you didn't want to be disappointed?

- As encouraging as today's passage of scripture is, it can also be hard to really believe. Perhaps you've had an experience when you felt let down. Since this experience, what has shifted in your faith to believe (again)? Did you have small wins that made it easier for you to trust, or was it a simple decision to believe again? Or, are you still working to believe God (Mark 9:23-24)?

3. For what purpose does Jesus say that those who believe will do greater works?

- Although Jesus wants us all to prosper and be in health (3 John 2), the goal of doing greater works isn't simply to have several Harry Houdinis walking around and performing miracles. Consider why Jesus did any of his great works (John 9:3). When you saw God move (think about your answer to #1), what happened next (Matthew 5:16)?

4. Who is included in the "whoever believes" subject identification?

- God came to give "us" abundant life (John 10:10), but who is this life for? Who is us? Do you think Jesus really meant "whosoever," or was this a typo? Why would he say this is open to everyone? Do you think that is fair? Do you think it is hard for people to believe that they are included? Why or why not (Romans 1:16; Ephesians 2:10)?

5. Does Jesus really mean "whatever you ask in my name, this I will do"?

- Jesus wanted us to be empowered by this. There are no prerequisites to being able to do this, we simply have to ask in His name. In what other circumstances, if ever, are you ever afraid to ask for something you know you can have? Is it when you know you have not done all you were supposed to do? Here, Jesus is saying there are no qualifications. Just come and ask. What are some of the things you need to ask God to do (Matthew 21:22; Acts 19:2)?

6. Set a goal for the week regarding your belief?

- What is one thing you can do to “Holy Spirit, Activate!” this week? How can you increase your faith and come to Him and ask for what you need (Hebrews 4:16)?

Bonus Material:

Faith for the Impossible - the Greater Works

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DS9qYINhJno>

Limitless Faith- Bible Plan

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/16641-limitless-faith>

Songs to Lift you:

- A Great Work (Brian Courtney Wilson)
- Increase My Faith (Brian Courtney Wilson)
- Still Moving (William McDowell)
- What are some of yours to add to this list?