

WEEK 1 | ONE PURPOSE

Date: April 27, 2025

Verses: Philippians 1:12-30



SERIES INSIGHT

In this new series, **One Purpose**, we are looking at the Book of Philippians and what drives why we do what we do. Why are we here? What makes us come alive? Fuels you? Inspires you? What are you drawn or compelled by? In this series, we will discover the value of WHO our purpose is as it shapes the purpose of our WHY.

ICEBREAKER

- What's your favorite ice cream flavor and why?
- What's your favorite childhood memory during the summertime?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?
2. What does it mean to "press on toward the goal" (Philippians 3:13–14), and how can we align our daily lives with that singular purpose?
3. Identify one area in your life this week where you can intentionally shift your focus from distractions to pursuing Christ more fully. What practical step will you take?
4. In Philippians 1:3–5, Paul thanks God for the Philippians' partnership in the gospel. How does being united in purpose strengthen relationships in a community or small group?
5. Think of someone in your life you've been "partnering" with spiritually. How can you encourage or support them more intentionally this week?
6. Paul expresses confidence that "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion" (Philippians 1:6). How does knowing God is at work in us shape our sense of purpose?
7. Reflect on a current challenge you're facing. How might viewing it as part of God's ongoing work in you help you respond differently?
8. In verses 9–11, Paul prays for their love to grow in knowledge and depth of insight. How does growing in love and discernment help us live out our purpose in Christ?
9. What is one relationship or situation this week where you can choose to love more wisely and intentionally, with Christlike insight?

PRAYER

Share requests and celebrate praise reports. Take time for your group to pray for however long is needed.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

King Jesus,

We pray for an outpouring for the presence of God in: our heart, our home, our church, our city.

That may result in an awakening that leads to transformation of: our heart, our home, our church, our city.



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