

WEEK 4 | ONE PURPOSE

Date: May 18, 2025

Verses: Philippians 2:12-18



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 the most interesting thing you've read or seen lately?
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

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. In verse 12, Paul tells the Philippians to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling." What does this mean in the context of community, and how can we encourage each other in our faith journeys?
3. Share one way you can support someone in the group this week in their walk with Christ—through prayer, accountability, or encouragement.
4. Verse 14 challenges us to "do everything without grumbling or arguing." How do complaining and conflict disrupt our unity and shared purpose?
5. Identify one area of your life (work, family, church) where you tend to grumble. What's one practical step you can take this week to bring a more Christlike attitude instead?
6. According to verses 15–16, Paul says we shine like stars in a dark world by holding firmly to the word of life. What does "holding firmly" look like in your daily context?
7. Reflect on a recent challenge you faced. How could clinging to God's Word have helped you respond differently?
8. In verses 17–18, Paul speaks of rejoicing even in sacrifice. How does living with "one purpose" help us find joy in serving others?
9. What is one way you can sacrificially serve someone this week—with your time, resources, or attention—and how can this reflect Christ's purpose in you?

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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