

Weekend Resources

October 5, 2025 Main Character Energy - Purpose

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: You don't have to be the main character to live a meaningful story. In fact, the moment you stop performing and let Jesus take center stage... is the moment your story truly begins.

MAIN POINTS

- Your purpose is to work with Jesus, not for Jesus.
- Your purpose is not singular, it's seasonal.
- Your purpose is not defined by success, it's defined by sacrifice.

GETTING STARTED

• If you could instantly become an expert at any everyday skill (like cooking, fixing things, organizing, or even making the perfect cup of coffee), what would you choose and why?

SCRIPTURE

• Ephesians 4:1, Galatians 3:28, 1 Corinthians 12:6-7, Genesis 1:1, John 6:1-15, Colossians 3:23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In the story of feeding the 5,000, Jesus already knew what He was going to do, but still invited His disciples to be part of it. How does that challenge or change the way you think about your own work or daily responsibilities?
- Think about the different stages of your life—childhood, school, early career, parenting, retirement, etc. How have your sense of "calling" or purpose shifted in those different seasons? How does it help you to view calling as something that changes rather than one fixed assignment?
- Jesus shows us that true purpose isn't about status or recognition but about service and sacrifice. What are some practical ways we can reframe success in our lives so that it looks more like sacrifice for the sake of others?

APPLICATION

- What is one simple, everyday action you can take this week—at work, home, or school—that would reflect God's love and bring dignity or care to someone else?
- Where might God be inviting you to say "yes" in this current season of life? How can you approach your daily responsibilities as an act of worship rather than waiting for the "perfect" opportunity?
- What area of your life or work do you need to release control over and trust God with the outcome? How would it look for you to live with integrity and rest in God's provision rather than striving for recognition?

RESOURCES

- Closing Prayer:
 - God, thank you for inviting me into your story. Show me the small ways I can bring dignity and love to others this week. Give me the courage to say 'yes' to what you're asking me to do right now. And help me surrender the results to you, trusting that you multiply what I offer. Jesus, may my work, my words, and my life point people to you as the Main Character. Amen.