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A Small Group Series

Part 6: Am I Following His Purpose?

Romans 8:28

28And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose.

Psalm 37:4

4Delight yourself in the Lord,
and He will give you the desires of your heart.

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Message notes:

Watching people become what God has _____ them to be. For a leader, that's your passion.

You cannot say everything's going to work out for the good if you're not in a position of _____ Jesus.

If you're not engaged, rolling up your sleeves, giving, sacrificing, serving, then you're not in motion. You have to be on the _____.

You cannot have a healthy walk with Jesus without a healthy _____ with Him.

But God's purposes for you and for me are far greater than a specific _____ or _____.

Things can't turn out for the good if you're not willing to let God make _____.

When you think about the purpose of God for your life, _____ in the Lord is loving God. It's having a healthy relationship.

From that potter's wheel, God's going to work good. I can't claim that if I'm not walking in love with Jesus and I'm not _____ to the purposes of His calling for our lives.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie mentioned asking God three questions: "Am I where I'm supposed to be in life? Is there anything I'm not doing that I should be doing? Is there anything I'm doing that I shouldn't be doing?" Which of these questions is most challenging for you to ask?
2. When you are seeking to understand God's purposes in your life, how do you discern His voice?
3. The message emphasized that "delighting in the Lord" (Psalm 37:4) shapes our desires. How have you experienced God changing or refining your desires over time?
4. What "good things" might God be asking you to lay down so you can focus on the "best things" He has for you?
5. How does the example of the Sanibel church dying to give birth to Cape Vineyard challenge your definition of failure and success in God's purposes?

Ministry Time:

Is anyone trying to accomplish God's purposes in their own strength, rather than relying on community? Pray for them to find the boldness to seek wisdom and help from others as they navigate transitions and God's direction.

Pray for wisdom to discern God's specific purposes for each person, and for the health of marriages and families represented in your group. Ask God to help each person love Him more deeply and follow His calling more faithfully.