THERE IS A PURPOSE #2 "Find Your Why" June 14, 2020

• If you don't know something's <u>purpose</u>, you'll likely <u>abuse</u> it.

Acts 13:36 "Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed."

"The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but a life without purpose." —Dr. Myles Munroe

THREE PRINCIPLES OF PURPOSE

1. Your purpose isn't for <u>you</u>. Your purpose is <u>God's</u> purpose.

Psalm 57:2 *I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfill his purpose for me.* (NLT)

2. You don't find your purpose. You serve God's purpose.

Psalm 78:70-71 *He chose his servant David, calling him from the* sheep pens. 71 *He took David from tending the ewes and lambs and made him the shepherd of Jacob's descendants—God's own people, Israel.* (NLT)

3. If you want to serve God's purpose, start serving God's people!

Mark 10:45 *"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Talk-It-Over

- Read Psalm 57:2. What do you think about God fulfilling His purpose in you? Is anything about that exciting or surprising or scary?
- How has God gifted you? How could you serve others with those gifts?
- What are some ways God might be calling you to serve others during this time?