

# Meaning & Purpose - Rod Alm

## Discussion Questions

- How does Viktor Frankl's concept of finding meaning in suffering relate to the Christian understanding of purpose through Christ, and how might this perspective help us navigate our own trials?
- Rod describes moving from a life of purposelessness and fear of death to one centered on the Great Commission. What pivotal moments or relationships has God used in your life to redirect your purpose?
- Paul writes that God's wisdom is made known 'through the Church to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.' What does this reveal about the cosmic significance of the local church's mission?
- Rod found that nothing compared to leading someone to Christ. How does this testimony challenge or affirm your own priorities in ministry and daily life?
- What does it mean practically to 'align your purpose in life with God's purpose,' and how can we discern whether we are truly doing this?
- The sermon emphasizes the Great Commission as central to Christian purpose. In what ways might modern Christians be tempted to substitute other good things for this primary calling?
- How does the assurance of Christ's presence ('I will be with you all the days') transform our approach to fulfilling the Great Commission in challenging or hostile environments?
- Rod describes writing 100 lifetime goals after renewing his passion for God. What role should goal-setting play in our spiritual lives, and how do we balance ambition with surrender to God's will?
- What does it look like for your local church community to take seriously Paul's statement that the church exists to demonstrate God's wisdom to spiritual powers and authorities?