

NEXT - Part 3 - Discover Purpose Pastor Mark Rouse - Sunday, January 19

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed. - Proverbs 29:18 (*The Message*)

We exist to lead people to become all-in followers of Jesus.

- Know God.
- Find Freedom.
- Discover Purpose.
- Serve the World.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
- Romans 8:28

THE ENEMIES OF PURPOSE

- CONFUSION.
- <u>COMPARISONS</u>.
- COUNTERFEIT.

HOW GOD REVEALS MY PURPOSE

1) The gifts, strengths and passions God <u>CREATED</u> me with.

⁴ The word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." - Jeremiah 1:4-5

2) Growing <u>AWARENESS</u> through life experiences.

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

- Genesis 50:20

3) Open doors, OPPORTUNITIES and seasons.

14 "For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" 16... "I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."
Esther 4:14, 16

4) A God ENCOUNTER.

⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

- Acts 9:4-6

• Purpose comes alive when we seek to <u>LOVE</u> God and SERVE others.