



There Is MORE for Your Purpose

Series Scripture: Ephesians 3:20

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.”.

Icebreaker:

When you were younger, what did you think you would be doing when you grew up? How has that changed?

- When you hear the word “**purpose**,” what comes to mind?
 - Do you think most people know their purpose? Why or why not?
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2. PURPOSE IS DISCOVERED, NOT INVENTED

Read:

Jeremiah 29:11

Ephesians 2:10

Discuss:

- What difference does it make to believe that God has a plan for your life?



- How is **discovering your purpose in God** different from simply “finding yourself”?
- Where are you most tempted to make your life about **what you can accomplish, accumulate, or experience**?

Do I genuinely believe that God has a purpose for my life—or am I simply trying to figure out how to make my life work?

3. YOUR PURPOSE IS NOT ABOUT YOU

Read:

2 Corinthians 5:15

Galatians 2:20

The world says:

- Find yourself.
- Follow your heart.
- Do what makes you happy.
- Build your dream.
- Make your mark.

But Jesus calls us to something bigger than ourselves.

Discuss:

- What does it mean that **“it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me”**?



- How would your decisions look different if you genuinely believed your life was ultimately about Jesus?
- Why is it possible to be successful but still feel like something is missing?
- What does it look like practically to “**know God and make Him known**” in your everyday life?

Key Thought:

Your purpose is bigger than you.

Our shared purpose as followers of Jesus is to **know God and make Him known**.

4. PURPOSE MUST MEET PASSION

Read:

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Purpose answers: Why am I here?

Passion answers: What has God placed in me that moves me?

Discuss:

1. What has God put in your heart that you can't ignore?

- What do you naturally care deeply about?



- What problems or needs consistently get your attention?
- Who do you find yourself wanting to help?

2. What has God put in your hands?

- What abilities or talents has He given you?
- What experiences have shaped you?
- What opportunities has God placed in front of you?

3. Who has God put around you?

- Who are the people God has uniquely positioned you to influence?
- Who might need your encouragement, leadership, generosity, wisdom, or presence?

Key Thought:

Purpose + Passion = Kingdom Impact

Your passion doesn't define your purpose. Your purpose defines your passion.

5. PURPOSE IS EXPRESSED THROUGH SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Read:

1 Peter 4:10

Romans 12:6–9



God gives us different gifts, but the purpose is the same: **serve others and make Him known.**

Discuss:

- What spiritual gifts do you believe God has given you?
- What gifts have other people recognized in you that you may not have recognized in yourself?
- How have your personality, experiences, strengths, and even difficult seasons shaped the way you serve others?
- Why is it important to remember that spiritual gifts are **for serving others**, not simply for our recognition?

Think about this:

The teacher makes Jesus known through teaching.

The encourager makes Jesus known through encouragement.

The leader makes Jesus known through leadership.

The giver makes Jesus known through generosity.

The servant makes Jesus known through serving.

Same purpose.

Different passions.

Different gifts.

“One way I think God may have uniquely wired me to make Him known is _____.”

6. PURPOSE REQUIRES OBEDIENCE



Read:

Luke 22:42

Ephesians 2:10

Acts 13:36

Jesus demonstrated that purpose isn't simply about discovering God's will—it is about **surrendering to it**.

“Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”

Discuss:

- Why can obedience be difficult even when we know what God is asking?
- Is there an area of your life where you already know what obedience looks like but haven't taken the next step?
- What is the difference between **knowing your purpose** and **walking in your purpose**?
- What might God be asking you to do in this season that requires faith or courage?

Key Thought:

Purpose isn't fulfilled through intention. It is fulfilled through obedience.

7. DON'T GIVE UP

Read:



Galatians 6:9

“Let us not become weary in doing good...”

Discuss:

- What causes people to become weary in pursuing what God has called them to do?
- Have you ever questioned whether what you were doing mattered?
- How can we encourage one another when we become discouraged or feel like we're not making an impact?
- What would it look like for you to remain faithful in your current season?

Remember:

David “served God’s purpose in his own generation.”

You don't have to fulfill someone else's assignment.

You simply need to be faithful with yours.

8. PERSONAL RESPONSE — What's My Next Step?

Take 2–3 quiet minutes and ask God:

What has God put in my heart?

What do I care deeply about?



What has God put in my hands?

What gifts, abilities, experiences, and opportunities has He given me?

Who has God put around me?

Who has He positioned me to serve, influence, encourage, or reach?

What is my next step of obedience?

What is one thing God may be asking me to **start, stop, continue, or surrender?**

Have each person complete:

“I believe God may be inviting me to _____, and my next step of obedience is _____. ”
