



Preparing for Purpose

Big Idea

Everyone was made for a purpose, but too often, Christians live their lives without ever discovering their purpose. As we looked this week at Disney's "Moana", we discovered that we were made for a purpose:

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. - Psalm 139:13-14

As begin to live out our purpose, **it will be hard** and we will have **divine detours**. These don't need to dissuade us from living out our purpose, but instead are great indications that we are on the right track. There will also be moments where we **face opposition, failure, and want to quit**. But in these tough moments, we must **remember who we are** and **have courage to do what God has called us to do**.

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the difference between purpose and calling. Would you say your life reflects both?
2. Share a time when you faced opposition to your calling. What was the circumstance and how did you navigate it?
3. Has there ever been a time where you failed but in hindsight it was actually for your good and God's glory? Please share.
4. Do you know the very reason God made you and placed you on the planet? Go around the circle and share.

Prayer Focus

Father, would you fully reveal the reason why you have placed us on the planet. That we could fully embrace our purpose as well as our specific calling. Please empower us with the Holy Spirit to live out this calling and make an impact for your Kingdom.

Next Steps

We have our annual Legacy Offering coming up on December 12th. Pray and ask God what part He would want you to play in that offering. If 100% of our church would be obedient to whatever God asked us to give, we would see God everything He wanted to do in 2022. Consider what He would have you give for this special, one-time offering.

Bible References

Psalm 139:13-14, John 15:16, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, Exodus 33:12-14, John 14:26-27, Acts 20:22-24, Exodus 13:17-18, John 16:33, Galatians 6:9-10, John 14:26, Deuteronomy 31:6-7