

Sermon Notes and Discussion Questions: Under God: One Life Under God

Living life under God means submitting yourself to His will. It means understanding each of us has a purpose and a plan from God. We were not made by accident, we were created to be all that God intended.

The Priority of Kingdom Living (Matthew 6:33)

What values and standards distinguish a kingdom person from someone who's living according to his or her own values and standards?

The kingdom agenda has implications for every area of your life. God's kingdom agenda has individual application for your priorities, purpose, calling, responsibilities, and spiritual growth.

In our culture, people might look to all different places to try and find the answers for their lives. (Demas Syndrome) - 2 Timothy 4:10

The Purpose of Kingdom Living (Acts 13:32-37)

What ideas or images come to mind when you hear the word "purpose"?

What do these verses show you about God's individual purpose for David?

What are some of the ways you think David fulfilled that purpose?

How confident are you that the current trajectory of your life is aligned with the purpose God has for you? Explain.

The Principles of Kingdom Living = Understanding your SHAPE (Eph 2:10)

Spiritual Gifts

Heart's passion

Abilities and Talents

Personality

Experiences

A calling is a divinely ordained mission in life which you are equipped, empowered, and ordained to fulfill so that God is glorified and His kingdom is expanded.

How would you summarize your calling in life? How would you advise someone searching for their calling?

When we discover that God has a purpose for us in His kingdom, it changes everything. We find that He has intentionally created us for His glory, and that He can use our passions and abilities for great purposes in His kingdom.

What barriers or obstacles have prevented you from fully experiencing your divine calling as a member of God's kingdom?