

REFORMED PURPOSE

Romans 8:28

Three areas that shape us:

Identity - Who am I?

Community - Where do I belong?

Purpose - Why am I here?

***Our purpose is forged in our identity,
expressed through community,
and all for God's glory.***

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Genesis 1:28

Purpose Deformed

Genesis 3:4-5

Purpose Reformed

2 Corinthians 3:18

Finding your purpose begins by _____ with God.

God is about your _____ and not your _____.

Your plans may _____ you, but your purpose will _____ you.

You are in the _____ place for your _____.

Discussion Guide

- Ever have your plans ruined? Describe what happened.
- Have you ever experienced a season, place, or event in your life that seemed to have not purpose? Explain. What led to that feeling?
- Which story do you identify with more - Paul or Gideon? Why?
- **READ** either Judges 6:11-24 or Acts 9:1-20 and the person's change from their plans to God's purpose.
- Can you think of any other stories in the Bible where God changed someone's plans to give them their purpose?
- Why do you think God has placed you where he has? (Family, work, relationships, church, neighborhood, etc)?
- How might your unique skills, abilities, experiences (or lack thereof) be just what God wants to use right where you are?
- What steps can you take this week to shift from making plans to living out your purpose?
- What plans do you need to lay down? (They may not be bad plans!)
- **PRAY** for God to change your plans in order to fulfill your purpose
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