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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO
WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

WORKING ON YOUR SERVE

I. God's Purposes For My Life

❖ **Purpose #1 - God wants me to love Him back.**
   Worship - "Worship is a lifestyle."

❖ **Purpose #2 - We need a spiritual family.**
   Membership - "You can't do life alone."

❖ **Purpose #3 - God wants me to grow up.**
   Discipleship - "Growing people change."

❖ **Purpose #4 - I serve God by serving others.**
   Ministry - "Saved people serve people."

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

"Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give My life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 (TLB)

II. How Do I Serve Others Like Jesus Did?

1. Be AVAILABLE…and that usually means being interruptible.

*"Two blind men were sitting beside the road…they began shouting, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!' .. When Jesus heard them, **He stopped** and called, 'What do you want Me to do for you?'" Matthew 20:30 and 32 (NLT)*

2. Have a sense of GRATITUDE AND GLADNESS while serving others.

*"So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, '**Father, thank You** for hearing Me. You always hear Me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe You sent Me.'" John 11:41-42 (NLT)*

"Serve the LORD with gladness: Come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:2 (KJV)

3. Be FAITHFUL…even when you are criticized or overlooked.

"I brought glory to you here on earth by completing the work You gave me to do." John 17:4 (NLT)

"…He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other believers, as you still do." Hebrews 6:10 (NLT)

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" Matthew 25:21 (NIV)